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Feast of Lights



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Children in Temple Emanuel of Andover's day school take a break from their Hanukkah party. Surrounding the menorah are, left to right, Zachary Jonas, Heather Finn, Stefanie Middleton, Aron Phillips, David Kaplan, Tracy Federico, Emilly Robbins and Jenicka Hornung. Hanukkah, which comes to an end this week, commemorates the re-dedication of the Temple by the Macabees after they defeated the Syrians.

Water Issue Runs Deep

Old Pipes Cause Of Dirty Water, Town Says

By Frank Messina

Consistent as the tide, Andover's clean water issue rolled back onto the Board of Selectmen's agenda Monday night.

Last July, the selectmen heard complaints from Sunset Rock Road residents over the quality of water flowing from 100-year-old unlined pipes in the town water system. Monday night, High Plain Road homeowners echoed their fellow townsmen's call for quick replacement of the antiquated pipes.

Their cries of anger are nothing new to town hall. There are 52 miles of crusty, aging pipes left in town that have been stirring up controversy, as well as cloudy tap water, for anywhere from 15 to 30 years, say long-time residents.

But "in recent years, (the problem) has gotten increasingly worse," said Barbara Mangano of 65 High Plain Road. "At times you can't even use the shower. We have a right to clean water."

What is coming out of the pipes, Robert Haugh, 186 High Plain Road,

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Murtagh Places Third In Dartmouth Comp

Thomas J. Murtagh, a Dartmouth College senior from Andover, has captured third place in the contest for the Benjamin F. Barge Prize for Oratory.

The prize is awarded annually to "that scholar of the senior class, in any collegiate department or course, who...shall write and pronounce in public an English oration in the best manner." The judges are instructed to give equal eight to composition and delivery. The award was established in 1901 by a $2,500 gift from Benjamin F. Barge, who graduated from Yale University in 1857.

Murtagh, son of Thomas and Joan Murtagh of 12 Blueberry Circle, is a 1985 graduate of Phillips Academy Andover. He is an economics major, member of the rugby team and officer in his fraternity, Alpha Chi Alpha.

Murtagh's prize winning speech was entitled "The Quiet Crisis: Latin American Debt."

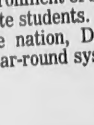
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At Barnard

Three Andover women are among the 523 students in Barnard College's class of 1992.

Jennifer Harkins, daughter of William Harkins; Irene M. Hsieh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chung C. Hsieh; and Tahisa Paul, daughter of Professor and Mrs. Igor L. Paul are all first-year students at Barnard.

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TOWN HOUSE TOPICS

Road Construction Update

Work on reconstruction of the Chandler Road bridge over Route 93 has been completed and traffic is now flowing smoothly over the roadway which had been closed for several months.

Work continues to be in progress on both River Road and in the Dascomb Road area of Route 93 causing minor delays.

Town Clerk Collects Warrant Articles For Town Meeting

Warrant articles for the 1989 Town Meeting will be accepted at the town clerk's office through Jan. 9 at 4 p.m.

The Board of Selectmen opened the annual filing period at their Monday meeting.

Elden Salter, town clerk, said warrant article forms can be picked up at his office.

"They must be returned with the subject matter clearly defined," he said.

Ten registered voters are required to sign the article as well. A duplicate copy is also required by the clerk's office.

Salter suggested that residents looking for street acceptance approval contact the Community Development and Planning Department at Town Hall for help with wording.

Although no date has been set for the Town Meeting, selectmen expect to hold it in April.

Master Plan Meetings Scheduled

Members of the Planning Board will meet with the following groups to discuss the town's master plan and planning issues: **Andover Housing Authority**, Dec. 8, 100 Morton St., 7 p.m.; **Andover Historical Commission**, Dec. 12, third-floor conference room, town offices, 7:30 p.m.; **Council on Aging**, Dec. 12, School Administration Building, first floor, 8:30 a.m.

The public forum will be held on Dec. 13 in the West Middle School auditorium at 7:30 p.m. If you have any comments or questions and are unable to attend, contact Laura Hill, Department of Community and Planning.

Task Force Seeks Members

Community representatives interested in serving on the school department's systemwide Building Needs Task Force should contact Terry McNally at the superintendent's office by Tuesday, Dec. 13.

The task force will consider individual school building needs reports and a technical report prepared by a professional firm to determine the adequacy and quality of available space for educational programs.

The task force will present a written report to the School Committee.

Hazardous Waste Show Telecast

Just how is hazardous waste being handled in your own backyard? You have a chance to find out on local access cable Channel 11. Dan Tremblay, Andover's health officer, will present *Management of Hazardous Waste at the Local Level*, a 60-minute program distilled from a seminar of the same name given recently in Middleton.

To learn more about this serious issue, tune in to Tremblay's program on Monday, Dec. 12, at 7 p.m.; Wednesday, Dec. 14, at 5 p.m.; and Friday, Dec. 16, at 3 p.m.

Before the program, on each of the three air dates, Channel 11 will rerun two programs on services available in Andover. *Municipal Services*, also produced by Tremblay, illuminates what the town of Andover provides and *Memorial Hall Library Services* shows what's available at the local library, including the online computer assistance section.

These programs will air back-to-back beginning Dec. 12 at 6:30 p.m.; Dec. 14 at 4:30 p.m.; and Dec. 16 at 2:30 p.m. The library program was produced by Donna Beals.

Co-ordinator

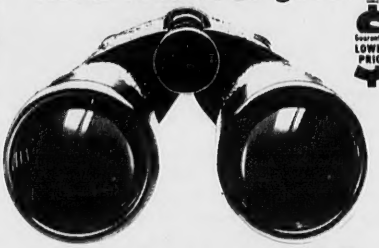
Craig Ziady, son of John and Mary Ziady of 117 Chestnut St., Andover, is one of 18 students serving as resident coordinators (R.C.s) at Bates College.

A graduate of the Brooks School and a Bates Senior, Ziady serves as a counselor and resource person for other students. He is the R.C. for Hacker, Pierce and Wilson houses.

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POLICE LOG

Arrests

Wednesday, Nov. 30—George Catino, 12 David Circle, arrested on suspicion of assault and battery, 10:30 a.m.

Thursday, Dec. 1—Michael Menzie of Methuen, arrested on suspicion of possession of Class B substance, 9:24 p.m.; David Alvarez of Lawrence, arrested on suspicion of possession of Class B substance, 9:24 p.m.

Sunday, Dec. 3—William Sullivan of Methuen, arrested on warrant, 6:54 a.m.

Monday, Dec. 4—Thomas Larson of Reading, arrested on Lawrence warrant, 12:34 a.m.

Tuesday, Dec. 5—Michael Laspesp, arrested on suspicion of possession of cocaine and marijuana and West Springfield warrant, 4:45 p.m.

Accidents

Wednesday, Nov. 30—Hit and run accident in Raytheon parking lot, 11:35 a.m.; non-injury accident, 97 Dascomb Road, 1:15 p.m.

Thursday, Dec. 1—Four car accident, no injuries, 85 Andover St., 7:27 a.m.; non-injury accident, 14 Lowell St., 7:39 a.m.

Friday, Dec. 2—Ambulance detailed to 173 High Plain Road, 4:01 a.m.; minor personal injury in accident at 185 North Main St., 7:08 a.m.; non-injury accident, 75 Walnut Drive, 10:44 a.m.

Breaks

Wednesday, Nov. 30—Motor vehicle break-in, 9 Red Spring Road, 9:38 a.m.; building broken into at 1 Coop Drive, 10:03 a.m.; car break-in, 102 Argilla Road, 11:31 a.m.

Sunday, Dec. 3—Motor vehicle break-in, 5 Twinbrook Circle, 6:27 p.m.

Monday, Dec. 4—Motor vehicle break-in, 112 Woburn St., 12:55 a.m.

Tuesday, Dec. 5—Break-in at Sanborn School reported, 10:06 a.m.; attempted motor vehicle break-in at Marriott Hotel, 4:38 p.m.

Thefts

Tuesday, Nov. 29—Coat stolen at 2 Olympia Way, 1:33 p.m.; Apple computer stolen at Doherty Junior High School, 2:01 p.m.

Thursday, Dec. 1—Money stolen at 14 Fleming Ave., 11:24 a.m.; sign stolen at Indian Ridge Country Club, 12:45 p.m.

Sunday, Dec. 3—Theft reported at 252 Beacon St., 10:40 a.m.

Vandalism

Tuesday, Nov. 29—Motor vehicle vandalism reported at 40 Bellevue Road, 4:17 p.m.; vandalism reported at 1 Gradall Lane, 4:35 p.m.; Christmas light wires cut at 111 Argilla Road, 6:47 p.m.; mailbox stolen at 3 Greybirch Road, 8:29 p.m.

Thursday, Dec. 1—Gasoline stolen and car scratched at 76 River St., 11:36 a.m.

Sunday, Dec. 3—Windshield damage, 57 Lovejoy Road, 11:04 p.m.; windshield shot by bb gun, 9 Lovejoy Road, 11:33 p.m.

Monday, Dec. 4—Car vandalized, 17 High Plain Road, 10:59 a.m.; car vandalized, 100 Dascomb Road, 11:41 a.m.; car vandalized, 137 Lovejoy Road, 12:34 p.m.; car vandalized, 21 Gleason St., 3:31 p.m.; car vandalized, 5 Amherst St., 4:07 p.m.

Tuesday, Dec. 5—Windshield smashed, 187 Summer St., 3:42 p.m.

Stolen Cars

Wednesday, Nov. 30—Chevy Blazer stolen at 10 Juniper Road, 2:22 a.m.; A grey Volvo 760 stolen at 6 Heritage Lane, 11:30 p.m.

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Youth Holiday Jubilee for children in grades K-6 will be offered from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 27, through Friday, Dec. 30. The program will include creative crafts, team games, recreational swim and a snow party, if the weather cooperates. Extended hours are available from 7:30 a.m. to 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. for working parents. This program is under the direction of Lynne Butterfield.

Youth in grades 1-8 will have a chance to welcome in the New Year from 6 p.m. Dec. 31, to 9 a.m. Jan. 1. The whole YMCA will be used. Activities will include group games, late evening swim, a movie, snack and breakfast. Russ Mentzer, youth physical director, will be in charge of the overnight.

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Linda Cottone, assistant treasurer/branch manager of Andover Bank's River Road office, gives Roy Dennehy of Andover the prize he won in a drawing at the bank—$500 worth of landscaping service. The drawing was part of the bank branch's first anniversary celebration.

Bank Celebrates Birthday

Andover Bank's 159 River Road office celebrated its first birthday during October and November.

All visitors to the office received a potted plant and eligibility in a grand prize drawing for $500 worth of landscaping services from Pine Grove Landscaping. Anyone who opened a checking or savings account during the week-long celebration received an evergreen shrub from Rosette's Florist. The winner of the grand prize drawing held Nov. 5 was Roy Dennehy of Andover

Andover Bank is a Massachusetts chartered savings bank organized in 1834 and headquartered in Andover. The bank also operates branch banking offices in West Andover, Lawrence, Methuen, North Andover and Tewksbury.

Diabetes Group Meets

The Greater Andovers chapter of the American Diabetes Association's Massachusetts affiliate will meet at Lawrence Savings Bank, 342 N. Main St., Shawsheen Square, Wednesday, Dec. 14, at 7 p.m.

People are asked to bring their favorite "sweets"—sugarless goodies diabetics can enjoy during the holidays.

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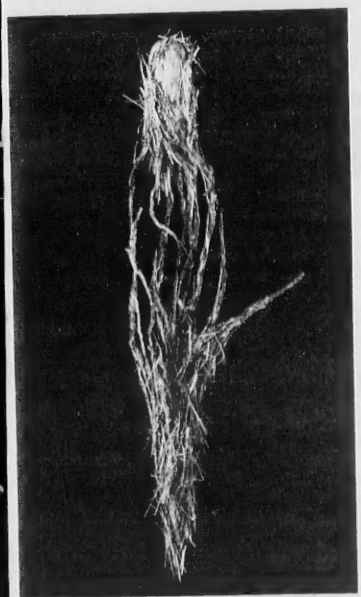
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Bank Celebrates Birthday

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All visitors to the office received a potted plant and eligibility in a grand prize drawing for $500 worth of landscaping services from Pine Grove Landscaping. Anyone who opened a checking or savings account during the week-long celebration received an evergreen shrub from Rosette's Florist. The winner of the grand prize drawing held Nov. 5 was Roy Dennehy of Andover

Andover Bank is a Massachusetts chartered savings bank organized in 1834 and headquartered in Andover. The bank also operates branch banking offices in West Andover, Lawrence, Methuen, North Andover and Tewksbury.

Diabetes Group Meets

The Greater Andovers chapter of the American Diabetes Association's Massachusetts affiliate will meet at Lawrence Savings Bank, 342 N. Main St., Shawsheen Square, Wednesday, Dec. 14, at 7 p.m.

People are asked to bring their favorite "sweets"—sugarless goodies diabetics can enjoy during the holidays.

Joe Cotton, executive directorr of the Greater Lawrence Psychological Center, will talk about mind/body ing care of oneself control issues, tak- and feeling good during the holidays.

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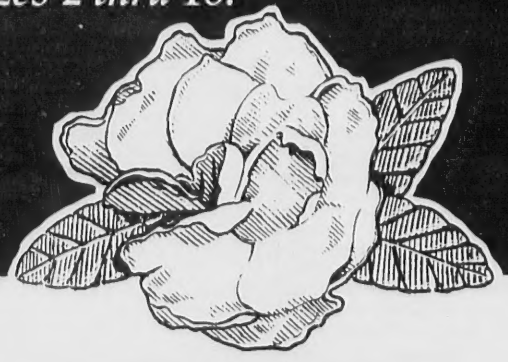
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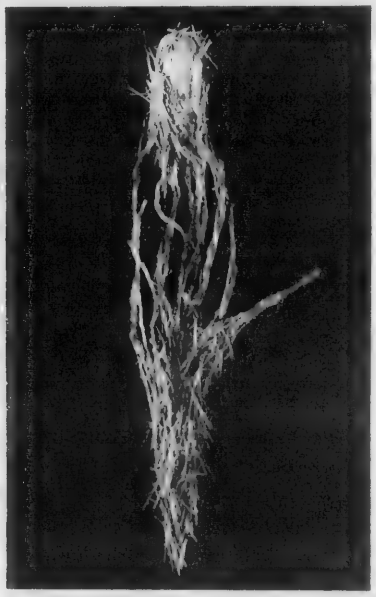
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Recycling Program In 15th Year

By Virginia Cole

Some of us used to think recycling was *something* we did in Andover. In fact, it *seemed* like something we were trying in Andover and it probably wouldn't last long. But now, at least 15 years later, it has lasted and we all know it isn't just Andover.

If you read The Boston Globe, The Christian Science Monitor, Forbes, Time, as well as The Andover TOWNSMAN, you will see lots of information about recycling. The good part is the states that have made it mandatory, Oregon, New Jersey, Connecticut and Rhode Island at last count. I think we in Andover and Massachusetts should realize that it doesn't mean they have solved all their recycling or waste disposal problems. It means they have made a commitment to this means of helping the problem and are actively seeking and trying solutions. I don't believe this is a static area. No one is going to find the perfect solution for all communities in all states. We must take our problems and find our solutions; of course, benefitting from the experience of others whenever possible.

The Japanese are ahead of us all the way. Of course, they probably never threw anything away. In their country, as in some northern European countries, almost the first thing an American notices is the cleanliness. They do not litter and they do recycle.

The Japanese have pointed the way in waste management as they did in energy conservation. They recycle 40 percent of their waste and incinerate 33 percent. Only 27 percent is sent to landfills. In the United States, 80 percent of our waste is still put in landfills. The Japanese have recognized, as we must soon, that there is no one solution. Every piece of garbage should have its proper place to go. The United States, Massachusetts, even Andover, have gone through the now historic steps of waste dispoasl. The dump, landfill, a more controlled landfill and then the incinerator. Along the way we started recycling, but only as a volunteer, "when-it-is-convenient" sort of solution. We had to do away with the dump (polluting air and water) and the landfill (polluting the ground water) and now the cost of the incinerator, besides the unanswered questions of pollution from the stacks and remaining ash as well as danger to the workers from the gases they inhale daily, may make this an endangered idea, too.

Our state is now ready to work on two fronts: waste reduction through recycling and reducing packaging and regional solutions rather than letting each community go its own way.

Recycling is both the easiest and the hardest solution to reducing the waste stream. The easy part is that each of us can separate our waste and find the proper place for it to go. Citizens demands for easier glass and plastic collection should

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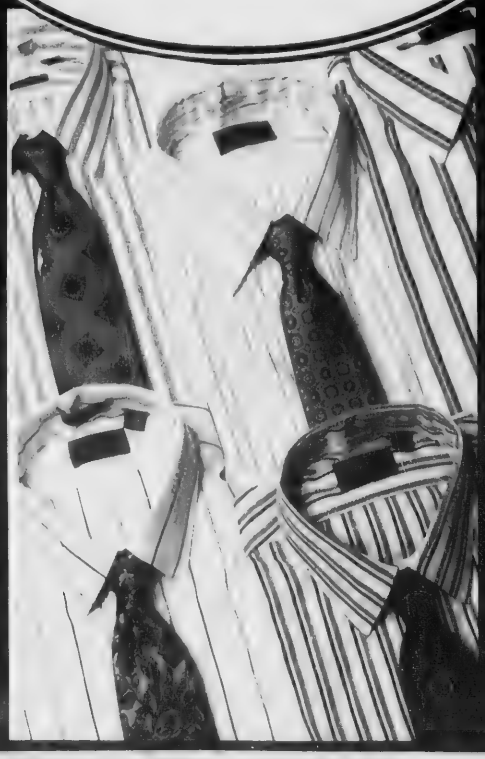
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Tewksbury: Samantha Cassidy.

Recycling

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be made and heard. Paper recycling is at your front door. Composting all lawn and garden wastes could be easy in Andover. Recycling is the hardest solution because it means changing people's habits; getting new ideas into their heads and somehow making us all see the necessity and then actually following up and doing it.

Next week I'll give you the 10-point agenda for solid waste management in Massachusetts. Andover does not need to wait for even next week to begin this plan. Put your paper and cardboard out on trash day every other week. This is the week. Bring your glass and plastic to the bin Dec. 17. Put leaves and lawn wastes into a compost pile. Buy goods in containers that can be recycled. That means glass and plastic. Leave the tin and cardboard.

Let's get down to basics. Think of the habits you have formed, like combing your hair and brushing your teeth, putting the dog out or coming home for dinner on time. Someone taught you. With recycling you have to teach yourself and your children. Do it.

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Plan to bring a tree ornament and a hot refreshment. Meet at South Church in Andover at 1 p.m. Call leader Barbara Coffman of Andover for further information.

BABY TALK



by Jack Resnick

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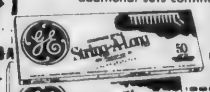


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Scott Gilbert listens to Arelis Gomez as she tries out the new noisemaker she and Scott just made. The pair were part of an exchange program between Lawrence's Frost and Andover's West Middle schools.

Townsman photos by Matthew Sapienza

Frost Meets West



Frost School in Lawrence brought a roomful of second-graders to West Middle School last week in an effort to mix ages and cultures.



Junior Jacinto and Justo Santana play with some instruments they just made with the help of their new-found friends at West Middle School.

College Awarded $100K Grant

The Lou and Lutza Smith Charitable Foundation of Concord, N.H., has presented Merrimack College with a $100,000 grant for scholarships at the northeastern Massachusetts school.

The gift was made in memory of the Rev. Edward J. Carney, an Augustinian priest and Merrimack College trustee, whose friendship with the Smiths spanned many years.

The friendship was formed when Carney served in parishes in Lawrence and the Smiths owned Rockingham Park race track in Salem, N.H. Smith founded the race track in 1933 and was active in its operation until his death in 1968. He also founded the Horsemans' Association.

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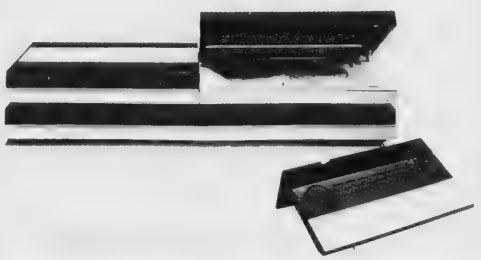
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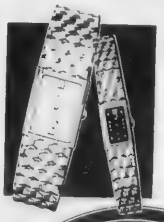
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Andover High School released its honor roll for the second term of the school year.

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High honors: Eric Behling, Philip Birkby, Stephanie Givens, Timothy Grogean, Sue Kim, Stephanie Kupa, Rebecca Malakoff, Nicole Martin, Heather McNemar, Alaina Schroeder, Laura Wilson and James Yu

Honors: Karlene Anderson, Karen Babine, Rebecca Barry, David Bevacqua, Karen Brocklesby, Lorien Buehler, Weslie Byers, Alexis Campbell, Jesse Ciccone, Julie Connor, Cara Conserva, Julie Cutler, Michael Daley, James Damon, Matt Daniels, Elisabeth Derby, Martin Dugal, Kathrin Ellermann, Jennifer Enos, Amy Evans, Amy Fantini, Denise Fortuna, Jennifer Galvin, Stephen Gaudet, Rick Guenther, Gregory Haley, Kimberly Hall, Matthew Harris, Matthew Haskell, Kevin Hughes, Jill Ippolito, Zahia Kattar, Kasie Kearins, Christina Kelley, Ryan Kelly, Lynn Kim, John Kulcsar, Jennifer Letch, Joyce Lim, Melanie Maguire, Laura McAvoy, Kristen Murphy, Amy O'Sullivan, James Ofria, Kim Prentiss, Matthew Radack, Kevin Ring, Stephanie Ruel, Jeffrey Stein, Allan Stratton, Julia Streeter, Cesha Ventre, Dana Wald, Nathan Walker, Layne Whitley, Alison Wolensky and Garrison Wu

Tenth Grade

High honors: Christopher Battles, Gillian Kiley, Patricia Murphy, Wendy Su, Sharon Wang and Julia Worcester

Honors: Todd Abernathy, Allyson Bates, Sonja Behling, E. John Bishop, Phillip Boness, Amy Brocklesby, Michele Camarota, Molly Campbell, Stacey Champagne, Veena Channamsetty, Christina Chunias, Tara Cocozza, Jennifer Colangeli, Laura Craven, Christopher Davis, Robert Dawley, Jennifer Dewitt, Jonathan Elliott, Elaine Eriksen, Jeff Foley, Wendy Germain, Mandy Gulezian, Kenneth Hahn, Nancy Hoffman, Kristen Hubbell, Peter Johnson, Daniel Lejman, George Loukatos, William Lowry, Phillip Meckel, Michelle Murphy, Brian Nims, Matthew Orlando, Tanya Paskowsky, Lori Philbin, Jonathan Reilly, Gail Roberts, Rebecca Robinson, Ryan Rodriguez, Geoffrey Schaake, Manish Shah, Suzanne Sharpe, Steven Sintros, Ben Su, Daniel Tambasco, Betsy Tanin, Betsy Taylor, Eliza Tilghman, Nancy Troy, Sean Tynan, Matthew Waugh, Nicole Wendt, Amanda Witman and Kerry Woods

Eleventh Grade

High honors: Jennifer Atkins, Gary Bleszinski, Sheila Camillus, Michael Clement, Monica Davis, Catherine Doherty, Sean Gill, Karen Han, Chris Klein and Matthew Ouellette

Honors: Kristin Adams, David Ahouse, Lynn Baker, Lynda Banzi, Nicole Belle Isle, Tania Bernard, Jon Bicknell, Laura Boutureira, Christopher Brouady, Karen Brylczyk, Peter Caramanis, Elizabeth Carew, Diane Castignoli, Karen Chu, Amy Climo, Kathryn Comstock, Molly Corkery, Michael Cowhig, Brenna Cronin, Kim Daley, Matthew Daly, Marwan Dehni, Kristina Demaso, Eva Derba, Michelle Diamondis, Sean Donohue, Timothy Donohue, Christine Doyle, Glen

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Merrimack Grant

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later active in the American Legion, an organization he served as national chaplain and chairman of its hospitalization committee.

Immediately following the war, Carney assisted homeless and destitute Italian children, a service for which he was awarded the medal of the Order of Italian Solidarity.

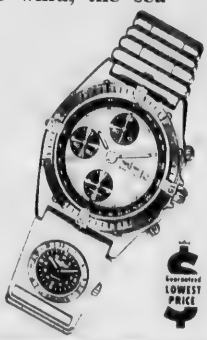
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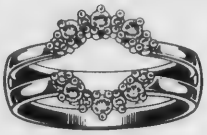
St. Robert's Students Finish Fall With Flair

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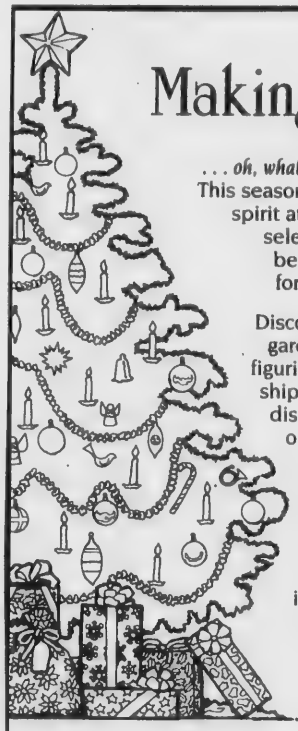
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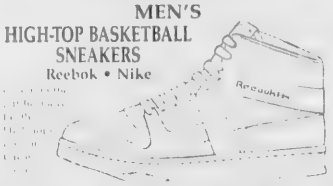


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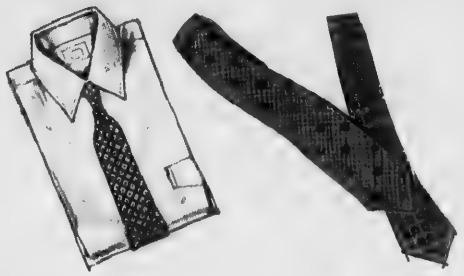
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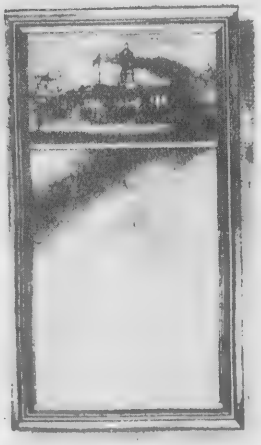
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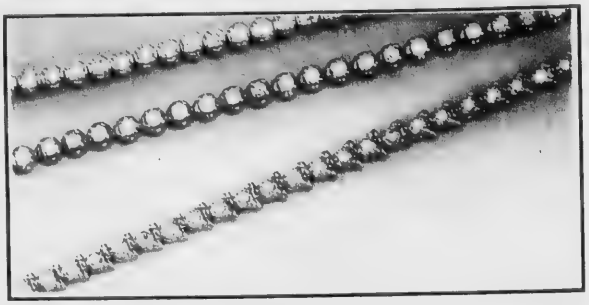
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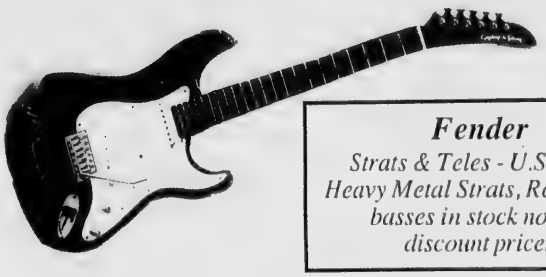
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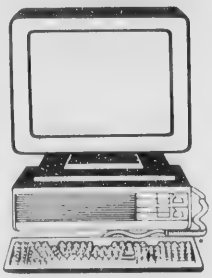
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Computers Mark 'Year of Whale'

By Kenneth Kwajewski



Editor's note: This is the fourth in a series of bi-weekly articles written by the school system's computer education director, who will be describing the second phase of Andover's computer education plan.

Teachers throughout the school system named last school year the "year of the turtle." Logo programming introduced at the third-grade level used a turtle to create graphics on the computer screen.

This year may soon be called the "year of the whale" due to the new multimedia program, "The Voyage of the Mimi," being used at all sixth grades.

"Mimi" will be integrated into the sixth-grade science and mathematics curriculums. It is a multimedia program since it allows teachers to use videotapes, workbooks, computer hardware and software and possibly videodisks to teach students about whales and their environment.

The package contains four modules that help students improve their thinking skills by learning about whales, boats, navigation, ecosystems, survival and human nature. Twenty-six videotapes, each 15 minutes long, help drive the other components of the program.

These short lessons are divided into two categories: episodes and expeditions. The 13 episodes depict the travels and adventures of a crew of scientists studying humpback whales in the Gulf of Maine. The stories accurately depict the scientific method and how scientists think about the world. The documentary expeditions are visits to places where interesting people are doing work that relates to an aspect of science touched on in the episodes. Hosted by one of the young actors from the cast of the series, the expeditions show how real people are working in the real world with the ideas and issues brought out in the fictional context of the drama.

In addition to the videotapes, teachers may use student workbooks, maps and the computer to help students understand many educational concepts. This year, two units are being taught at all sixth grades. The first unit, "Maps and Navigation," helps students make the transition from the two-dimensional world of maps and charts to the three-dimensional world of navigation. Students can use maps, charts and computer software to learn about longitude, latitude and other navigation skills.

The second unit, which will be taught near the end of the year, is called "Whales and their Environment." This unit will help students understand the physical environment of whales and their relationship with humans. This unit comes complete with workbooks, maps and charts and also a computer laborato-

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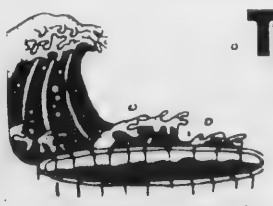
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Student Voice

Students Get Taste Of Great Outdoors

By Brad Reghitto

"I enjoy the view the best, while the students like lying down and letting the wind blow on them."

That's how Paul Ragino feels at the top of a mountain. Andover High School's Outing Club does a wide variety of activities, including mountain climbing, hiking, ice climbing and landing expeditions. They try to go on two trips a month, such as an all-day mountain climb. Once a week they attempt to go on a bike ride or a walk through Andover Village Improvement Society land.

Ragino, a teacher at Andover High, has been in charge of the club for four years. He has put a great deal of time and effort into the club and has been an avid admirer of the outdoors for 20 years. The purpose of the club, according to Ragino, "is to provide an alternative to students for after-school activity."

Activities involving nature can be very dangerous. In a climb last year, the wind chill factor was 30 below, and with the treacherous ice, climber had to stop. "The most important part of a trip is the safety of the group," Ragino said.

Also, when one member is having trouble with a climb or isn't feeling well, it is up to the other members to help him or her out. "On one trip, we had someone with muscle spasms, so the rest of the group had to wait for that person and help him out," Ragino said. Doing things as a group is strongly stressed.

The first trip the group went on was a climb at Whiteface Mountain. Climbing seems to be popular. "I joined the club because I wanted to go mountain climbing," said John Grybowski, a junior. "The first climb went well; however, because it was the first, it was not very difficult."

In later climbs, students will have to be in good physical condition because of the

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Computers

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ry that contains sensors and probes. These devices allow students to colecte data about heat, temperature, lights and sound that can be displayed and stored.

Students can use the computer as a tool to measure, record and analyze scientific data. The data is fed directly into the computer and can later be evaluated by teacher and student. Students also use educational software to find lost whales and ships and reinforce the concepts stressed in the workbooks.

Teachers were trained during the summer to use the material for "Voyage of the Mimi." Aldyth Innis, a professor at Salem State College, taught a four-day workshop on using the "Mimi" materials in the classroom. Teachers were able to use all of the media materials to help them incorporate the unit into the mathematics and science curricula.

Innis wined and dined the teachers on octopus and squid. A culminating activity saw all of the teachers take an excursion on a schooner to Misery Island off the coast of Cape Ann to learn first hand about navigation and the study of whales.

Participants included Theodore Boudreau, Veronica Boutureira, Helen Caplan, Steve Crowley, Charlie Donavan, Jane DeFranco, Moe Ferris, Sheila LaMontagne, Dick Loschi, Gene Rapisardi, James Redmond, Susan Rogers, Walter Rossini, Jane Snow and George Walsh. These teachers will soon begin introducing the program to their students.

"Mimi" is an excellent example of how to integrate computer technology into the curriculum. The package lends itself naturally to be blended into the existing curriculum. It is not an add-on but an add-in. It uses the advanced capabilities of the computer as a scientific work station to collect and analyze data. It also helps students see the relevance of their studies since they are learning about a real and interesting topic.

It is a goal of the computer plan to introduce technology throughout the curriculum, but only when there is a natural fit of computer and educational programs. It is hoped that the year of the whale is as successful as the year of the turtle.

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TUESDAY: Cheese pizza, sliced carrots, cheese chunks, fruit cup, milk. or Ham and cheese sandwich, sliced carrots, potato chips, fruit cup, milk.

WEDNESDAY: Steak and cheese on bun, corn, potato puffs, catsup, fudge nut brownie, milk. or Chicken cutlet on bun, corn, potato puffs, catsup, fudge brownie, milk.

THURSDAY: Spaghetti w/tomato sauce, green beans, bread and butter, pudding w/topping, milk. or Cheeseburger on bun, green beans, potato sticks, pudding w/topping, milk.

FRIDAY: Fish nuggets, French fries, catsup, tartar sauce, peas, bread and butter, baked applecrisp, milk. or Meatball sub w/tomato sauce, French fries, catsup, peas, baked applecrisp, milk.

Middle Schools

MONDAY: Salisbury steak w/brown sauce, whipped potato, corn, bread and butter, pears, milk. or Clam roll w/tartar sauce, corn, potato puffs, catsup, pears, milk.

TUESDAY: Cheese pizza, carrots, cheese chunks, fruit cup, milk. or Beef, peppers, onions and cheese sub, carrots, potato sticks, fruit cup, milk.

WEDNESDAY: Taco meat filling w/lettuce, tomato and cheese, rice, vegetable, peanut butter cookie, milk. or Hot pastrami sub, rice, corn, peanut butter cookie, milk.

THURSDAY: Baked rotini w/meatsauce, green beans, bread and butter, jello w/topping, milk. or Egg salad sub w/tomato and lettuce, green beans, jello w/topping, milk.

FRIDAY: Chicken fried steak w/onion gravy, whipped potato, waxed beans, bread and butter, fudge brownie, milk. or Tuna salad sub w/tomato, lettuce and mayo, waxed beans, potato chips, fudge brownie, milk.

Senior Citizen

MONDAY: Ham and cheese nuggets w/dip, potato, vegetable, bread and butter, dessert, beverage.

TUESDAY: Meatballs w/gravy, potato, vegetable, bread and butter, dessert, beverage.

WEDNESDAY: Chicken patty w/gravy, potato, buttered vegetable, bread and butter, dessert, beverage.

THURSDAY: Soup, hot ham and cheese sub, salad, dessert, beverage.

FRIDAY: Baked fish, French fries, catsup, tartar sauce, vegetable, dessert, beverage.

Accountants In Session

The Merrimack Valley Chapter of the National Association of Accountants will hold its monthly technical meeting Wednesday, Dec. 14, at Prince Grotto Restaurant in Lowell at 6 p.m. Murray Weiss of Compuco will talk on Networking Personal Computers. He has worked a number of years in the field and is conversent in all aspects of networking.

For further information, contact Eileen R. Proulx of Salem, N.H.

Outing Club

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nature of the climb. "I find climbing with a group enjoyable because you're with others who enjoy climbing," Grybowski said.

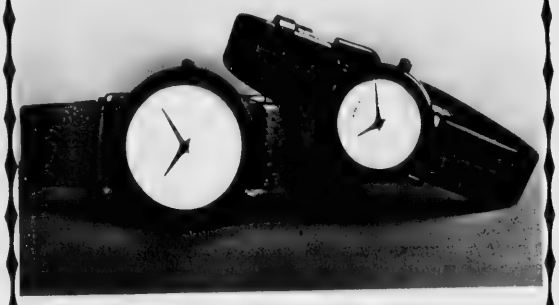
With the changing of the seasons, the group will continue climbing until a week before Christmas. During the winter months they will go cross country skiing and ice skating.

The club recently went on a different kind of trip. Members visited the Massachusetts Institute of Technology to view some scientific exhibits and historical puzzles.

"Three engineers couldn't figure out a puzzle and then John Grybowski came over and figured it out in three minutes," Ragino said.

Reghitto is an AHS senior.

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Mass. Drama Workshop at St. John's Prep—Bob Lague

9 a.m.-2 p.m. Field trip—Ms. Samra (Haverhill Court)

7:30-10 p.m. Football banquet; cafe at 6:30 p.m. (Collins Center)

Friday

7:30 a.m. PAC coffee for teachers and parents of award recipients (Chorus Room)

8-9 a.m. Fall awards assembly (Collins Center)

Saturday

8-11:30 p.m. Hollyball; buffet dinner and dancing to DJ Rick MacKenzie; parent chaperones needed:, call Assistant Principal Tim Thomas if interested

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Second-term progress reports

Monday

Last day to change levels

10:15-11 a.m. All-school assembly—Wright Brothers; special schedule to follow

2:15-3 p.m. Stress reduction workshop (Large Group Room)

Tuesday

6:30 and 8 p.m. Girls' varsity and JV basketball at Methuen

Thursday

3 p.m. Math Club meet

Doherty Holds First 'Turkey Bowl'

Doherty Middle School held a Thanksgiving assembly that began with a scholastic bowl, the "First Annual Turkey Bowl."

Grades six through eight were represented by five-person teams and competition was staged between the blue and the gold house. Teams 6A, 7A and 8B won their respective rounds.

Participants were selected by team teachers as follows: sixth-graders Max Soong, Greg Foltz, Kirsten Leuner, Steve Dow, Buffy Sonntag, Liz Kyle, Andy Hsu, Megan Houston and Paul Cassidy; seventh-graders Steve Andreadis, Laurie Galburda, Eddie Chen, Brian Hill, Katie Sumberg, Mark Cutler, James Stratton, Dan Bucholz, Meg Smith and Kricket DeYoung; eighth-graders Craig Black, Amy Cassidy, Andre Koerckel, Gus Quattlebaum, Tara Wrobel, Stefany Andreadis, David Bernstein, Alyssa Sonntag, Mohammed Syed and Michael Tung.

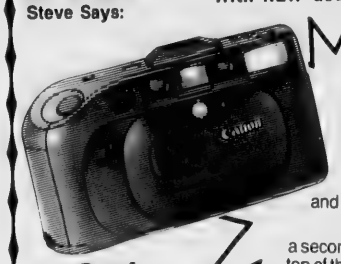
Heather Norton, student council president, announced the 1988 annual canned food drive and asked students, faculty and staff to join in the cause. Canned goods will be distributed to several charitable agencies in the Greater Lawrence area.

A new organization, Kids For Fun, also spoke at the assembly. Nichole Farley and Kerry Hagerty presented the organization's plans to have a mitten tree and a project for the Early Childhood Center.

Adrienne Pappadopoulos concluded the ceremony with a "meditation for Andover," which focused on why students at Doherty should be thankful. She highlighted education, family, friends and material goods as blessings.


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Philip Dimitriou, son of Mr. and Mrs. Evangelos Dimitriou, a senior; Stephen J. Franco, son of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Franco, a senior; Erin P. Grogan, daughter of Mr and Mrs. Peter A. Grogan, a freshman; Jason C. LaPointe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert K. LaPointe, a sophomore; Karim Mohammed, son of Dr. Nagis A.S. Mohammed, a senior; Brian J. Novelline, son of Mr. and Mrs. William T. Novelline, Jr., a sophomore; Kevin O'Handley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. O'Handley, a junior; Karen Queen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey D. Queen, a sophomore.

From North Andover are Gregory B. Bass, freshman; Lindsey Curley, senior; Todd Graff, sophomore; Susannah A. Griffin, senior; Keith J. Himmer, sophomore; Allison M. Hyder, senior; Stephen J. Scully, freshman; and Courtney M. Seed, senior.

St. Robert's Students To Lunch With Santa

The preschool children of St. Robert's Country Day School and their families will have lunch with Santa Saturday. The event is the major fund-raiser for the ways and means committee at the school. Highlighting this year's celebration will be unique ornaments for each child, a magic show and raffle of items donated by local merchants and St. Robert's School families. Children will speak with Santa and give him their "wish list." Photographs with Santa will also be taken.

Lunch with Santa is an annual event at St. Robert's, a semi-cooperative nursery school in West Andover. Heading the ways and means committee this year are Earlene Castignetti, Susan Kennedy and Debbie McLaughlin.

St. A's Announces Gold, Silver Honors

St. Augustine School announces the students who have made the gold and silver honor roll. Gold honors is an A average and allows one B. This was achieved by Cara Broussard, Marie Delaney, Christine Delise, Stephanie Desruisseau and Tim Kay.

Silver honors, an A/B average, went to Jeffrey Arsenault, Karen Casey, Erin Corbin, Keith Corbin, Deirdre Cunneen, Beth Daly, Mark DeCourcy, Gina DePiano, Kerri Fudge, Kate Galinski, Julie Gawlik, Erin Hazel, Tracey Hegarty, Brian Huse, Elizabeth Kuchinski, Jonathan LaFland, Jenny Landry, Magen Landry, Stephanie Lanigan, Janet Lee, Jennifer Lepore, Patricia Lopez, Brandi-Lee Maxwell, Christen Puls, Katie Roberts, Ryan Sheehan, Heather Sullivan and Scott Zink.

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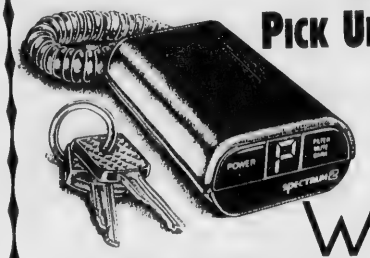
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The Rev. John Deegan, O.S.A., president of Merrimack College, cuts the ribbon on a bridge designed and built by a group of Merrimack engineering students.

Merrimack Students Build Bridge

A group of Merrimack College engineering students saved their school thousands of dollars by building a bridge on their own.

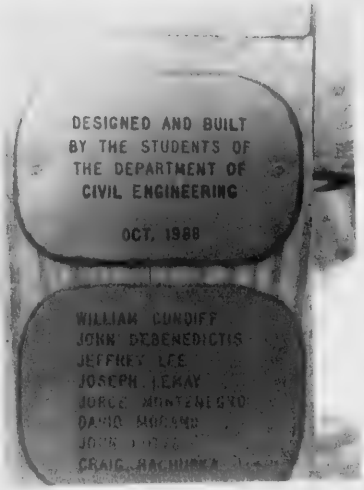
Members of the Merrimack student chapter of the Association of Civil Engineers designed and built a 60-foot bridge over wetlands on the college campus at a cost $14,000 to $28,000 cheaper than professional construction and design fees, said a Merrimack spokeswoman.

Dr. Francis Griggs, vice president of academic affairs and professor of civil engineering, oversaw the building of the bridge, which is about 6-feet wide and makes easier access from the campus parking lot to newly-constructed student apartments.

The structure was officially inaugurated during ribbon-cutting ceremonies this week.

Because the bridge was built on Andover land, the young engineers had to get approval for their design and construction from the Andover Conservation Commission and Building Inspector Sam DeSalvo.

The students worked on the bridge as a chapter project and did most of the building in inclement weather over Columbus Day weekend.



The names of the students who worked on the bridge are permanently stationed on one of its main posts. They are members of the student chapter of the Association of Civil Engineers.

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ASK Readies For New Year

The Community Assessment, Support, Knowledge Team, a drug and alcohol education group, is busy planning events for local youths.

ASK members say that in the past the team was divided into three task forces, each one planning events for each school level.

Upcoming events include, for the high school, a casino night, similar to one held at North Andover High School a couple of years ago. The casino night is scheduled for March 4, 1989. At the middle schools, a rollerskating party at Roll On America, followed by a pizza party for students and parents, is in the planning process. And at the elementary schools on Feb. 3, 1989, magician Dr. Willis P. Miller will give a presentation on drugs and alcohol to students and parents. This also will include a pizza party.

Scheduled to run between 5:30 and 7:30 p.m., the February presentation is called "Who's CHARLIE Anyway?" Project CHARLIE (which stands for Chemical Abuse Resolution Lies in Education) is the local arm of a national program designed to educate elementary school students about drugs and alcohol. It has been a part of Andover schools for about five years, said Brenda O'Brien, chairwoman of the school system's department of health education and a member of ASK.

The event will be "a follow-up to the gangbuster turnout we had for our 'Drugbusters' program," O'Brien said. Drugbusters, a drug education program designed to open communication between parents and their children, was held at the J. Everett Collins Center for the Performing Arts in the fall.

"We want to make it fun and informative," O'Brien said. "It's really based on trying to make it an event for families. We recognize our community is concerned."

Several student organizations will also be on hand to provide games and information for participants. Andover High School's Students Against Drunk Driving and the middle schools' Kids for Fun, which provides alternative entertainment for youth, will be at the program in February.

To doubly make sure it's an enjoyable event, ASK invited a magician as a speaker. Miller, an experienced public speaker, graduated from Asbury College in Kentucky and did his graduate work at Boston University. He is a past president of the Society of American Magicians and heads the Foundation for Alcohol Education.

Miller, who has performed at Andover's middle schools to "rave reviews," "combines his magic program with information about drugs and alcohol," O'Brien said.

The event Miller is speaking at will also be the culmination of a student logo contest. Kids in grades one through five are invited to participate in ASK's logo contest, which asks the question "Who's CHARLIE Anyway?" Children should draw their idea of Charlie in pencil or black ink on 8 ½-by-11-inch paper. Entries must be submitted by Jan. 3 to their schools.

Winners at each school will receive gift certificates, probably for Child World toy store.

"The number one winner will become famous because that logo will appear on all our stationery, stickers, buttons and things," O'Brien said.

ASK's next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, Dec. 15, at noon in the Andover High School's Large Group Room.

St. A's Puts On Double Concert

A joint Christmas concert will be performed by the St. Augustine Church Choir and music ministry and students of St. Augustine's School.

It will be a "Pops concert," featuring favorite holiday music such as "White Christmas," "Sleigh Ride" and "Jingle Bells."

A sing-along is also planned, and the Handbell Choir will play.

Light refreshments will be served. The concert will take place in the church auditorium of Merrimack College (below the chapel) on Saturday, Dec. 10, at 7 p.m. and Sunday, Dec. 11, at 6 p.m.

The event is directed by Lucille Carberry, music teacher at St. Augustine's School; Carolyn Mattedi, Handbell Choir director; and Anita Massie, director of St. Augustine's Choir and music ministry.

Tickets are limited. Contact Gerry Lynch or Kerry Grogan for your tickets.

The escalator was patented in 1892.

Correction

Due to a typesetting error, the names of several Doherty Middle School students were omitted from the Dec. 1 issue of The TOWNSMAN.

Seventh-graders Douglas A. Edmands and James M. Stratton and eighth-graders Spike Pappadopoulos and Steven M. Paquette were named to Doherty's honor roll.



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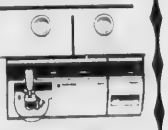
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For 25-year-old Keith Kylberg of Tewksbury, starting his own excavation company five years ago was just a "drop in the bucket," a backhoe bucket.

This baby-faced whiz kid with the free estimates dropped out of a college engineering program where he was an honors student to work for an engineering consulting firm in Andover. Two years later he started Kylberg Excavating Company Inc. because he "dug being his own boss." And he's never looked back—except when backing up one of his many latest pieces of equipment.

While continuing to develop his original customer base in Andover and North Andover, Kylberg recently moved his business from Andover to Tewksbury because he thought there were even more business opportunities there.

He was right. Since moving he has kept himself busy with foundation drains, perc and deep hole tests, waterproofing basements, lot clearing and grading, heavy-duty landscaping, large driveway excavating and septic system repairs and tie-ins. His portfolio of subsurface disposal system licenses and drainlayer licenses extend throughout nine area towns.

"Right now we're pretty busy with waterproofing basements—'tis the season," Keith says with a smile. "Waterproofing should be a preventative responsibility of the homeowner, not something that's done after there's a problem.

"I personally supervise every job to ensure the highest quality," Keith explains. "It gets pretty hectic at times but making each job go perfectly is my goal in doing business."

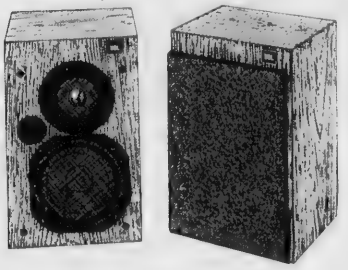
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The Andover Artists Guild's December exhibit at Northern Essex Community College will feature these paper sculptures of the three wisemen by Andover artist, Doris Peterson.

Holiday Art Show At College

The Andover Artist Guild will present a multimedia exhibit entitled "The Winter Holidays" at Northern Essex Community College's Bentley Library Gallery through Jan. 6.

The exhibit will feature 50 works of art by 22 area artists, including oils, watercolors, pastels and paper sculpture. Winter scenes, holiday still lifes, toys and other seasonal themes will be represented.

Incorporated in 1970, the Andover Artists Guild is a non-profit organization with 130 members from Andover, North Andover and the surrounding area. Members range from beginning students to professional artists. Each year the guild sponsors a series of workshops, classes and special events, highlighted by the annual Art in the Park held each September in Andover's Central Park.

The public will have the opportunity to meet the exhibiting artists at a reception in the gallery on Sunday, Dec. 11, from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m

The gallery is open on Sundays from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. For weekday hours and further information, contact Arthur Signorelli, gallery coordinator.

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Programs include archery, sports, arts and crafts, drama, swimming, boating, canoeing, sailing, horseback riding and trips.

Registration for the 1989 season is underway. Brochures are available from the camp's winter office at the Lynn YMCA, 20 Neptune Boulevard, Lynn, Mass. 01902.

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Rebecca Dennis, daughter of Jeffrey and Jeanne Dennis of 9 Belle Haven Drive, takes a look at the fish tank in the children's room of Memorial Hall Library, which isn't just for books.

Most people see the library as a nerdishy sort of place—a place to research, read or borrow printed matter.

At Memorial Hall Library, however, cardholders can borrow cameras and other audio-visual equipment, rent a computer (complete with monitor, printer, paper and optional software), get a free-admission pass for the family to any of Boston's most popular museums, select a framed print or a piece of sculpture for the home, office or theater set or take out the latest videocassette for a quiet Saturday night at home.

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An orientation program will be held at Holy Family Hospital, 70 East St., Methuen, for all new junior volunteers on Thursday, Dec. 15, from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. Dinner will be provided. The orientation will consist of an overview of the volunteer program, available assignments and instruction in the hospital's safety procedures.

Anyone interested in becoming a junior volunteer should contact Elaine Rotolo, volunteer services coordinator.

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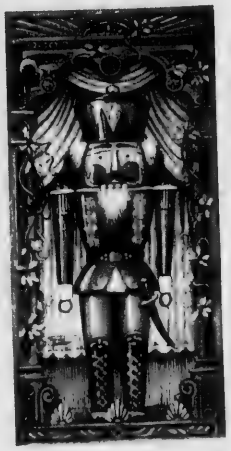
The list of free videos includes documentaries on subjects from Einstein to UFOs, how to instructions on repairing the car, caring for one's lawn and selecting the proper wine, treatises on setting up a business or getting a divorce, dance lessons, workouts with Jane Fonda, advice on childrearing and programs to keep children busy on a rainy day.

Other services cost a bit: for example, a cardholder can take out *The Last Emperor*, *Vertigo* and Jay Leno's *The American Dream* for a week at a cost of $7 for the three. There is a nominal fee for borrowing original artworks; cameras and video equipment must be rented and the computer, with its accouterments, is $15 for three days.

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Physical Sciences Locating At New Center



At the recent groundbreaking of 20 New England Business Center in Andover, developers look on as representatives of Physical Sciences Inc., the high-tech firm that will occupy the building, get to work. Pictured from left to right are Michael Price, project manager of the new business center; William Marinelli, manager of laboratory operations at PSI; Michael Simpson, PSI's chief executive officer; Robert Weiss, chairman of PSI; and Theodore Tye, senior vice president of NDAI.

Construction of 20 New England Business Center is officially underway with the recent groundbreaking of the 65,000-square-foot building. According to Theodoe Tye, senior vice president of National Development Associates Inc. and the developers of 20 New England Business Center, the building is preleased to Physical Sciences Inc.

New England Business Center is a planned, 500,000-square-foot office park on the Merrimack River in the northeast quadrant of River Road and Route 93. Ten New England Business Center, an 88,000-square-foot speculative office building, is also under construction. The park offers a riverfront environment with easy access to the highway.

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Blood Needed

The American Red Cross Blood Services-Northeast Region has a suggestion for a holiday gift–a blood donation.

Northeast Region Blood Services will provide "Gift of Life" greeting cards for blood donors who wish to make a bllod donation in honor of a friend or loved one this holiday season. The greeting cards will be available through December to those who donate blood at any of the nine Red Cross donor centers of Northeast Region Blood Services, which serves Massachusetts and Maine.

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Hospital Observing Anniversary

Bishop Alfred C. Hughes, regional bishop of Lowell, will celebrate Mass Thursday, Dec. 8, at 1 p.m. at St. Joseph's Hospital in Lowell, opening celebrations for the hospital's 150th anniversary.

The Advent Mass, held for employees and patients in celebration of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Mother, is the first of many anniversary events to be held during December and throughout 1989.

Chartered in 1839 as the Lowell Corporation Hospial and re-named St. Joseph's Hospital in 1930, the hospital was the first industrial hospital in the nation.

Other celebrations include Anniversary-Christmas parties at the Windsor Mills for employees and volunteers on Dec. 16 and 18.

The Family of Saint Joseph's, the hospital's auxiliary organization, will host a celebration in the Wannalancit Mill in Lowell on Jan. 14. Called "A Merry Mill of a Party, with a Dickens' of a Feast," this benefit-party kicks off anniversary celebrations in the community.

Physical Sciences

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According to Michael Price, assistant vice president of NDAI and project manager for New England Business Center, the development firm is excited to begin its Andover project with this phase fully occupied.

"PSI is an optimal tenant for a first-class park of this kind," Price said. "The fact that the company relocated its corporate headquarters from one area in Andover to New England Business Center is a solid indication of how successful this project is going to be and a reflection of the steady growth this area of the suburban market is enjoying."

PSI is a high-tech firm specializing in laser research.

When completed, New England Business Center will consist of four three-story buildings and a child care center operated by Bright Horizons Children's Centers Inc., with space for 75 children. Other amenities include an employee cafe, concierge service, jogging paths, locker rooms and showers. The nearby Andover Marriott Hotel will provide guest rooms, dining and fitness faciliities, developers said.

Twenty New England Business Center has been designed by Symmes, Maini & McKee. Cranshaw Construction, a subsidiary of National Development Associates, is the general contractor.

Newton-based National Development Associates Inc., is a full-service development firm that has constructed several major mixed-use projects throughout Massachusetts. The company has significant experience in office, industrial, retail and residential development and provides complete construction and management services. New England Business Center is a joint venture with CIGNA Investments Inc.

Coffee House

Seth Blair will appear at the New Moon Coffee House at the Universalist-Unitarian Church in Haverhill on Dec. 16, along with an open mike. Sign up for the open mike at the door. Doors open at 7:30 p.m.

A survey of restaurant owners found the favorite American dessert is apple pie.





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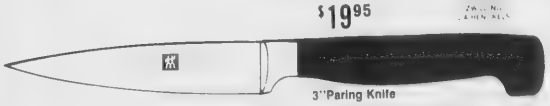
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The holidays are here and with them the irresistible tastes of so many seasonal dishes. This is the time of year when the aromas of the kitchen fill the house. Who could think about dieting at a time like this?

"Dieting shouldn't be the focus during the holidays, but moderation and sensibility is wise," says Denise Barra, nutritionist. "It's important to remember that the holidays are only a few isolated days—not two months.

"Maintaining your weight during the holiday season may be easy for some, but those who typically gain weight should try to at least keep it down to a minimum," she said. "Keeping low-calorie snacks such as fresh vegetables and fruit around the house will make it easier for those who tend to nibble."

A few suggestions for controlling your appetite include plenty of exercise and drinking water. "You can actually decrease your appetite with moderate exercise," says Barra. "Besides exercising three times a week, I also suggest planning ahead. Instead of starving the day before a big holiday meal, start cutting down on calories now, so that you can afford the extra calories that day."

Cholesterol has been the topic of much recent attention. For people with high cholesterol levels, the holiday season and its rich foods can be particularly challenging.

"I don't tell my patients to compltely avoid such favorites as gravy or dessert," she says. "Instead, I try to suggest ways to modify recipes to make them healthier for everyone. For instance, you can use margarine for butter, replace heavy creams and mayonnaise with yogurt, serve hot apple cider instead of eggnog and keep plenty of low-calorie snacks around the house."

This holiday season does not have to feature the traditional high cholesterol roast beef or ham as a main course. Barra suggests cooking poultry, fish or pasta as a change of pace. She also recommends plenty of vegetables, rice, potatoes and whole-wheat breads which fill you up quickly. "Carbohydrates have half as many calories as fats, so you're not likely to gain weight by replacing fats with carbohydrates. It is not the carbohydrates (such as potatoes or bread) but the fats (such as butter) added to them that cause the weight gain," she explains.

High cholesterol is a major contributor to heart attacks, which kill more than 500,000 people a year in the United States. However, new studies reported by the American Heart Association demonstrated that you can reverse the buildup of fatty deposits on the walls of the heart arteries by eating no more than 30 percent of daily calories as fat.

"If high cholesterol runs in your family, you should be particularly cautious," says Barra. "Knowing your cholesterol level and establishing a low-saturated fat diet is very important for the entire family. Ask your physician or pediatrician for more information about cholesterol."

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First Bank Merges With Shawmut

Shawmut Arlington Trust Company, a subsidiary of Shawmut National Corporation, has announced that it has completed its planned merger with First Bank, a full-service commercial bank located in greater Lowell.

The consolidation of the two banks is part of the merger of Shawmut Corporation and Hartford National Corporation last February. The merger created a new bank holding company, Shawmut National Corporation, which is the 20th largest bank holding company in the nation and third largest in New England.

Shawmut Arlington Trust Chief Executive Officer and President J. Richard Murphy said that the merger of Arlington Trust with First Bank will result in "significant benefits for customers, offerng expanded and improved products and services as well as integrated commercial lending services for commercial borrowers."

"Both Arlington Trust and First Bank have shown a full commitment to the Northern Middlesex and Essex County regions for many years," Murphy said. "Shawmut's resources now give us the financial strength to bring a broader range of products and services to our customers, while remaining responsive to local banking needs and providing the personalized service and community involvement that we have always made available to our local communities."

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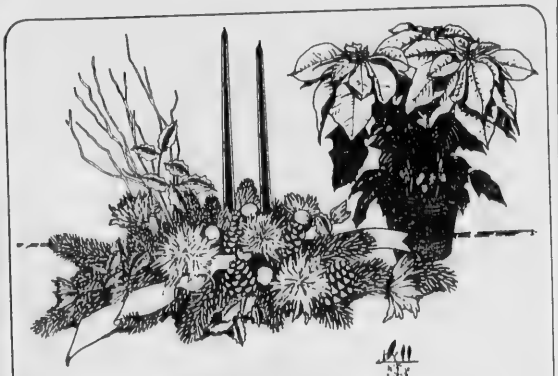


On Calendar

8 High Street is one of the many architectural and historically significant buildings photographed by Charles Henry Newman, Andover photographer between 1889 and 1944. Selections from his work have been reproduced in the Andover Historical Society's 1989 calendar available at the society, 97 Main St., and at several local stores. The T-shaped structure in the Italianate style is the legacy of Benjamin Punchard businessman and philanthropist who built the home in 1846. He is also remembered for the funds he left to the town to establish the first free school. The period of the photograph represents the ownership of another succesful family Jacob Barnard, who occupied the house for nearly 50 years until the 1940's.

Like Boston, New Jersey had a "tea party" during the mounting friction between the colonies and Great Britain. At Greenwich, near Delaware Bay, young men in Indian costumes burned a shipload of tea from England in 1774.

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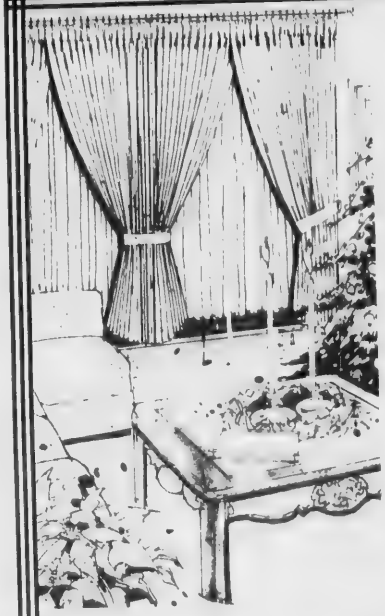
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In addition to themes such as baby, get well, anniversary, birthday, housewarming, wedding, graduation, promotion, etc., Baskets On-Coll has expanded to include an assortment of holiday gift baskets.

A house party service is also available. Colleen will bring samples to your home where you can spend an evening with friends and neighbors and browse. The hostess receives a discount on all baskets and a free gift basket.

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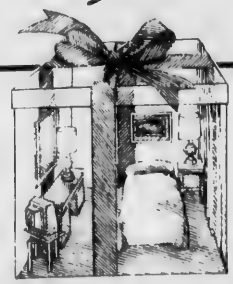
Karen Carpenter, second left, new president of BayBank/Merrimack Valley, was guest at a reception this past week at the bank's Main Street headquarters, introducing her to the community. With her in her bank office are from left, Jack Carpenter, who authored a book on aviation, showing it to to Dr. and Mrs. Richard V. Lindsay.

On December 16, 1773, American colonialists protested the exorbitant British excise taxes on goods exported to the colonies by dumping the contents of nearly 350 chests of tea into Boston Harbor. The famous incident was dubbed the "Boston Tea Party."

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Parron is a junior interior design major at the college.

PCT&S students modeled more than 90 selections from the J.G. Hook and Mickey and Co. collection. Proceeds from the show go to the college's fashion design scholarship fund.

PCT&S is an independent, four-year accredited institution offering bachelor of science and master's degrees in 20 majors encompassing programs in textiles, business, fashion, design and science. Founded in 1884, the college is centered in the East Falls section of Philadelphia with satellite operations in Bucks and Montgomery counties.

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Mike Forbes, manager (left) and Al Forbes, founder and president of A J Sports, discuss the attractions of collecting baseball cards with Sheila McCarthy, commercial lending officer, Shawmut Arlington Trust.

When Al Forbes went home the day before his wedding, he was dismayed to find that his mother had thrown out his baseball card collection with the trash. He went out and carried them all back into the house.

It came as no surprise, then, that after working twenty-five years for Sears, Roebuck and Company, Forbes decided to open a store in 1985 called Sports Collectibles in Peabody, MA, devoted to baseball cards. In 1987, he opened a second store, A J Sports, in Shawsheen Plaza in Andover, which carries a full range of sports clothing, shoes and accessories, as well as baseball cards.

After only eight months, A J Sports had outgrown its space. Fortunately, the store next door became available, but they needed an immediate decision.

"We had been seeing the ads in the newspapers for Shawmut Arlington Trust saying small to mid-size businesses are their specialty, so I called Sheila McCarthy, put my papers in a folder and went down to see her," Forbes said. "Two days later she called back and said, 'we think we can help you.' Within 48 hours, we had our loan!"

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"An examination does not suggest suspicion of dishonesty or criminal liability. While most examinations do result in increased tax liability, many cases are closed without change and in others the taxpayer actually receives a refund. Last yera 8 percent of individual income tax returns audited in Massachusetts resulted in a no change to tax liability," he said.

But that doesn't mean you should play Russian Roulette with the IRS. Above all, make sure you go to your appointment prepared. Returns selected for audit are usually to verify the accuracy of income, exemptions or deductions.

The letter notifying you of the audit will specify the items that will be discussed at the meeting. You should gather the appropriate records, such as receipts, cancelled checks or other documentation related to those issues.

If you filed a joint return, either spouse or both can attend the appointment. An attorney, certified public accountant, an individual enrolled to practice before the IRS or anyone who is knowledgeable of the taxpayer's books and records may repreent or accompany the taxpayer.

However, if the taxpayer is not going to be present, the representative must have written authorization on IRS Form 2848, "Power of Attorney and Declaration of Representative" or Form 2848-D, "Tax Information Authorization and Declaration of Representative."

For more information about the examination procedure, order free IRS Publication 556, "Examination of Returns, Appeal Rights and Claim for Refund" by calling toll-free 1-800-424-3676.

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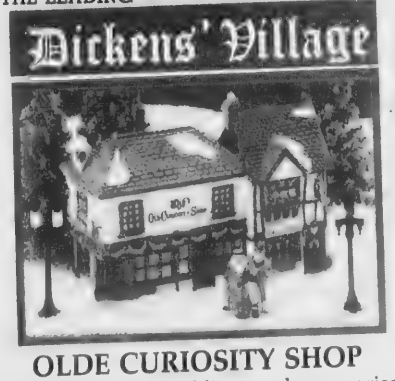
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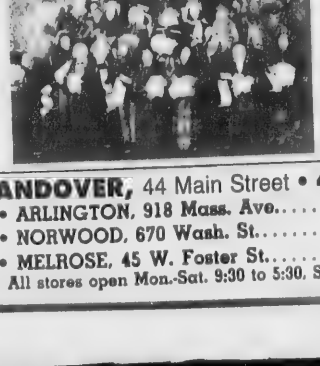
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Landscape design for landscape contractors dealing primarily with residential and small industry landscape installation will meet for 15 Fridays from 9 a.m. to 11:50 a.m., beginning Jan. 13.

Pesticide safety will include three workships designed to prepare industry employees for the core examination required as part of the state pesticide licensing process. The first meeting will be Jan. 13. from 9 a.m to 11:50 a.m.

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Beverly Bank Acquisition Shown In Warren Five Quarter Report

Warren Bancorp Inc. reported results for its wholly-owned subsidiary, Warren Five Cents Savings Bank, for the third quarter and nine months ended Sept. 30. The bank became a subsidiary of Warren Bancorp on Oct. 1.

Net income totalled $660,000, or 19 cents per share, for the quarter ended Sept. 30, 1988, compared with net income of $790,000, or 23 cents per share, for the third quarter of 1987. For the nine months ended Sept. 30, Warren Five's net income totalled $1.9 million, or 55 cents per share, compared with $2.6 million, or 75 cents per share, for the same period in 1987.

These results reflect Warren Five's acquisitin of Beverly Savings Bank on Aug. 1.

Stephen F. O'Sullivan, president and chief executive officer, attributed the changes in earnings primarily to reduced gains on sales of securities and mortgage loans, the reduction in loan origination fee income due to the implementation of FASB 91, increased provisions for possible loan losses and increased operating expenses due to the acquisition of Beverly Savings Bank in mid-quarter.

Net gains on the sale of investment securities totalled $32,000 for the quarter ended Sept. 30 versus $236,000 for the 1987 quarter. For the nine months ended Sept. 30, net gains totalled $173,000 compared with $1 million for the same period in 1987.

The bank recognized no loan origination fee income during the third quarter and nine-month 1988 periods due to the effect of accounting rule FASB 91, compared with $409,000 and $1 million, respectively, for the 1987 third quarter and nine months. Net of deferred costs, the bank deferred approximately $183,000 in loan

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Warren

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fee income during the 1988 third quarter and a net of approximately $445,000 for the nine months ended Sept. 30. In addition, for the 1988 nine months, the bank reflected in loan interest income a total of $135,000, in net deferred loan origination fees, as a result of earlier deferrals of net income under FASB 91.

Warren's provision for possible loan losses totalled $300,000 for the 1988 third quarter and $540,000 for the first nine months of 1988, compared with $110,000 and $290,000, respectively, for the comparable 1987 periods. O'Sullivan noted that the increase reflects the larger loan portfolio resulting from the acquisition of Beverly Savings Bank and a conservative approach to current conditions in the real estate lending market. The allowance for possible loan losses increased to $2.3 million at Sept. 30, including $1.2 million of the Beverly Savings Bank loan loss allowance at the acquisition date.

O'Sullivan noted that Warren's asset quality remained strong with non-performing assets (loans 90 days or more overdue or in the process of foreclosure and real estate owned from foreclosure) at Sept. 30, totalling $7.1 million, or 1.14 percent of total assets, compared to $705,000 or .22 percent of total assets at Sept. 30, 1987. Loans 90 days or more overdue or in the process of foreclosure totalled

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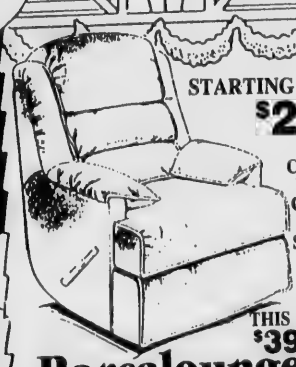
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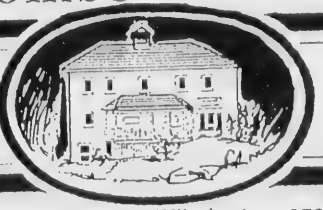


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$5.7 million, or 1.15 percent of total loans, at Sept. 30, compared to $667,000, or .27 percent of total loans, at Sept. 30, 1987.

Total non-interest expenses were $3.1 million for the quarter ended Sept. 30, compared with $2 million for the 1987 third quarter, and $7.3 million for the 1988 nine months, versus $5.7 million for the 1987 period.

"The synergies expected to result from the consolidation with Beverly Savings are not fully reflected in the 1988 third quarter since the acquisition only occurred in late summer. We expect the benefits and operational cost savings of the acquisition to be more fully realized in 1989," O'Sullivan said.

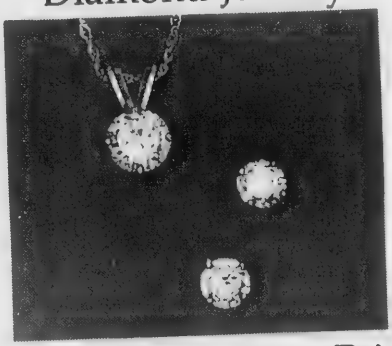
The bank's return on average assets for the quarter ended Sept. 30 was .49 percent and for the first nine months of 1988 was .62 percent, compared to 1.03 percent and 1.24 percent, respectively, for the same periods in 1987. Return on average stockholders' equity was 5.13 percent and 5.04 percent for the 1988 quarter and nine months, compared to 6.36 percent and 7.06 percent for the 1987 quarter and nine months.

Total loans increased to $498.1 million at Sept. 30 from $247.5 million at Sept. 30, 1987. The composition of the loan portfolio at Sept. 30 was as follows: residential mortgage loans, $244.2 million or 49.1 percent of the loan portfolio; commercial real estate loans, $163.5 million or 32.8 percent; commercial loans, $37.2 million or 7.4 percent; consumer loans, $53.3 million or 10.7 percent. Included in the commercial real estate loan total are $32.2 million in condominium loans, $25.8 million in construction loans and $3.5 million in land development loans.

Goodwill associated with the acquisition of Beverly Savings Bank totalled $4.3 million at Sept. 30. This amount, which represents the excess of costs over net assets acquired from the acquisition, will be amortized over a 15-year period. The bank has not yet determined the final amount of goodwill in the Beverly Savings Bank acquisition and the good will amount presented is based on certain estimates by management pending receipt of appraisals on certain assets.

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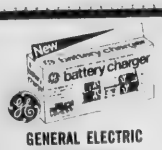
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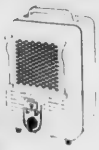
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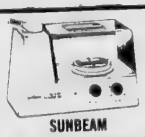
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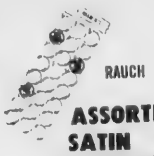
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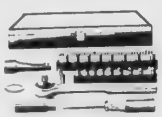
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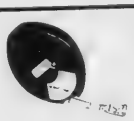
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Stockholders' equity totalled $51.1 million, or $14.81 per share, at Sept. 30. The ratio of stockholders' equity to total assets was 8.2 percent.

The bank is a Massachusetts-chartered savings bank headquartered in Peabody. The bank is engaged principally in the business of attracting retail and wholesale deposits from the general public and investing those deposits in residential and commercial real estate loans, commercial, construction and consumer loans and in various securities.

It condcts its business from its main office and three branch offices and a loan center in Peabody, two branch offices in Beverly, a branch office and loan center in Andover and a branch office in Gloucester. Warren Bancorp, Inc. is a Delaware-chartered bank holding company headquartered in Peabody. Its sole subsidiary is Warren Five Cents Savings.

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The following permits for additions and alterations were issued during October by the building department:

Multi-Family Additions and Alterations — Andover Condominium Association, 26 Martingale Lane, deck and exterior door, $2,000.

Non-Residential Permits — Lally Real Estate, 36 Main St., office partitions, $1,000; Cuddle Care, 511 South Main St., storage shed for tools, $500; Merrimack College, Rock Ridge Road, foot bridge for St. Ann's, $4,000; New England Business Center Association, 20 New Eng. Bus. Ctr. Drive, three story office building frame, $2,600,000; Free Christian Church, 31 Elm St., addition and alterations, $175,000; 11 Shattuck Road, tenant fit-up "Samsung", $160,000; Digital Equipment Corp., 100 Minuteman Road, interior alterations, $152,000; New England Business Center Association, 10 New Eng. Bus. Ctr. Drive, structural steel only, $600,000; G. Lane and S. LaBrie, 38 Park St., tenant fit-up for Domino's Pizza, $20,000; Andover Companies, 283 No. Main St., install concrete floor and repair to garage, $2,000; New England Business Center Association, 10 New Eng. Bus. Ctr. Drive, three story office building, $3,260,000; Hewlett Packard Co., 3000 Minuteman Road, floor recess and test chamber, $7,100. Total — 12 permits at $6,981,600.

Various Permits — David Bales, 8 Poplar Terrace, $1,800; Winn Development, Spring Valley Drive, temporary storage trailor; Riverview Commons, Andover Bus. Pk. Drive, storage trailer; Eisai Research, 4 Corporate Place, office trailer; Michael Zirakian, 30 Park St., sign, $500; Richard Oman, 100 High Plain Road, woodburning stove, chimney, $500; Brookside Estates Ltd., 120 North St., raze single family dwelling; Arlington/Shawmut, 209 North Main St., new signs for Shawmut Arlington, $2,000; James Driscoll, 34 Cutler Road, inground swimming pool, $12,000; Anthony Sarracino, 17 Harvard Road, woodburning stove installation, $1,400; Donald Waugy, 4 Alonesos Way, woodburning stove, $1,200; Paul Pereira, 47 Brown St., raze shed; Carol Yannalfo, 17 Marilyn Road, re-roof, $2,900; Bernardin Ins., 60 Main St., changing lettering on sign for ATM Machine, $500; Riverview Commons, Andover Business Park Dr., storage trailor; Bob Finlayson, 63 Park St., sign for Trader Rick's, $4,000; Lee Dodd, 68 Park St., sign for Alphabet Books & Antiques, $200; Brookside Estates, Spring Valley Drive, construction trailor for plumber; New England Business Center Association, New. Eng. Bus. Ctr. Drive, sign to read New England Business Center, $5,000; Walter Foley, 25 Bradley Road, re-roof, $2,000; Brookside Estates, Brookside Drive, construction trailer for excavators; Sandra Hoffman, 105 Wildwood Road, re-roof, $6,700; Wallace Runge, 93-95 Maple Ave., re-roof, $5,293; John Anton, 357 No. Main St., four awnings for Antons Cleaners, $6,000; Martin Epstein, 21 Candlewood Drive, re-roof, $2,500; Mike Bozoian, 148 Chandler Road, re-roof, $3,750; National Development, 20 New England Business Center Drive, trailer for Cranshaw Construction. Total — 28 permits at $58,243.

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Perlowski graduated from Phillips Andover Academy and Colby College in Waterville, Maine.

She received a Juris Doctorate degree from Boston College in May. Perlowski is an attorney with the firm of Johnson and Clapp, One Boston Place, Boston.

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Members of the Lazarus House Benefit Committee are gearing up for their second annual Christmas party, whose proceeds benefit the Lawrence shelter for the homeless. Committee members include, left to right, Mark Kiley, an accountant at Parent, Kiley & Naffah, P.C. in North Andover; Loretta Cushing, treasurer of Whittier & Dalton Inc. in Andover; and K. Barry of Upkeep Service Corp. in North Andover.

It was so successful last year, they're going to do it again.

Justin's restaurant, 18 Park St., will again host the second annual Christmas party to benefit Lazarus House. Lazarus House is a shelter for the homeless in Lawrence.

Last year, organizers of the party collected almost $5,000, all of which went directly for food and clothing for people visiting Lazarus House.

This year's goal is $5,000, organizers say. They already have more than $2,000.

The benefit party started with the idea of Justin's owner/manager Gerhard Schnellinger, who wanted to do something for the needy during the holidays.

"We convinced him that the best way to do it would be to funnel it through programs like the Lazarus House," said Dr. Joe Harrington, a member of last year's committee.

Last year, it cost $100 for a person and a guest to attend the party. This year, the price has been halved. "Fifty seems like it would be easier to handle," Harrington said.

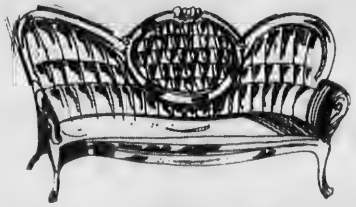
Harrington said he thinks people would contribute more to charities if they knew about fund-raisers. "What I found was that people last year said, 'I would have contributed, but no one asked,'" he said.

If you would like to donate money to Lazarus House or attend the Christmas party, to be held Dec. 19 from 5 to 7 p.m., send a check to Lazarus Christmas Fund, care of Justin's.

Expanding

Marie O'Boyle, manager of the Rockingham Mall, announces the opening of Booksmith, Herman's Sporting Goods and X-TRAS as part of the Salem, N.H., mall's expansion project. The expansion will increase the mall's space from 230,000 square feet to almost 400,000 square feet. Completion is slated for spring.

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Hearings Due On Commuter Rail Fare Increases

The Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority will hold public hearings concerning an MBTA proposal to increase commuter rail fares. Under the proposal the fares, currently the lowest in America, would be increased by 25 cents on zone 1B and 50 cents on zones 1 through 11, for one-way fares.

The last fare increase was in 1981.

The hearings will be held Monday, Dec. 12, at South Station, fifth floor, conference rooms 1 and 2, Atlantic Avenue, Boston, from 3:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. and Tuesday, Dec. 13, at 150 Causeway St., (next to North Station) 10th floor, Boston, also from 3:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

The MBTA Advisory Board, made up of representatives of the 78 cities and towns in which the MBTA operates, called for the fare increase to offset rising operating costs. While costs for wages, fuel, equipment and maintenance have increaased dramatically, revenues have declined by more than 25 percent. Even with the 50-cent one-way fare increase, MBTA officials note, the rise would be less than the rate of inflation.

Commuter rail passengers currently enjoy a higher fare subsidy than users of mass transit or buses and fares cover only about 28 percent of actual operating costs. A 50-cent increase would increase that to 34 percent.

Since the last fare increase, MBTA commuter rail service has been expanded and improved with a 100-percent increase in ridership and more than $200 million invested in new equipment and facilities.

"The success of commuter rail over the past few years has contributed to our regional economy and helped keep tens of thousands of additional cars off or crowded highways," MBTA General Manager James F. O'Leary said. "It's importance will grow in the years ahead during construction of the artery/tunnel project and beyond.

"We want to hear the opinions of passengers and others concerning the proposed fare increase and we urge them to attend one of the two public hearings," he added.

Written comments will also be accepted through Dec. 13. They should be mailed to: MBTA, Transportation Building, Ten Park Plaza, Boston, MA 02116, Att: Commuter Rail Fare Proposal.

The fare increase proposal, as well as public testimony, will be reviewed by the MBTA board of directors before a final decision is made.

Nutcracker

In celebration of the Boston Garden's 60th anniversary "The Nutcracker on Ice," a unique version of this holiday favorite, will perform at Boston Garden on Sunday, Dec. 18, at 1 p.m.

The tale of "The Nutcracker" dates back to 1886. The story centers around a little girl named Clara and a very special Nutcracker figurine. The Nutcracker captures Clara's imagination and in a dream, she is transformed into a miniature world, one of large mice, huge toys, oversized surroundings and a life-size Nutcracker.

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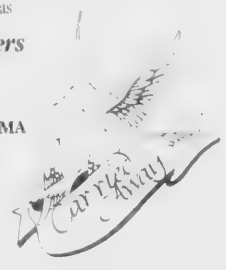
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Jacqueline A. Nofsker, daughter of William and Dolores Nofsker of 22 Kathleen Drive, and David C. King, son of Joseph C. King of North Hampton, N.H., and the late Claire King, were married Aug. 20, 1988, at St. Augutine Church. The Rev. Arthur D. Johnson, O.S.A., St. Augustine's pastor, performed the ceremony.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was attended by her sister, Lisa Fitzpatrick, as matron of honor. Susan King, sister of the groom; Jennifer Wilson, cousin of the bride; and Debbie Frasier were bridesmaids.

Joseph C. King, Jr. was his brother's best man. Ken Nofsker, the bride's brother; Robert King, the groom's brother; and Robert Plunkett were ushers.

Katharine Fitzpatrick, the bride's niece, and Elizabeth King, the groom's niece, were flower girls. The groom's nephew, David Manfredi, served as ring bearer.

After a reception at DiBurro's of Ward Hill, the couple took a wedding trip to Disney World in Orlando, Fla.



Mr. and Mrs. David King

Jingle Bell Run

It's time to don those sneakers and silly costumes again.

An estimated 3,500 runners will participate in the Jingle Bell Run, which is held annually to benefit Massachusetts Special Olympics.

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Pennoyer will show children how to shape native greenery and cones into decorative miniature tree ornaments to last through the holiday season.

Registration is required by Dec.2, $4.50 per person, accompanying adult free. Payment may be sent to the Education Department.

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Couple Plans June Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Philip B. Smith of Darien, Conn., and Edgartown announce the engagement of their daughter, Eleanor Batterman, to Kenneth Alden Southworth, IV, son of Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Kiker of Kathleen Drive and Kenneth Southworth, III of Edgartown.

Miss Smith, a graduate of Kent School in Kent, Conn., is a senior economics major at Boston University.

Mr. Southworth, a banker at the Bank of New York in Manhattan, graduated from Kent School and Lake Forest College in Lake Forest, Ill.

The couple plans to be married June 24 in Darien.



Eleanor Smith

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Elaine Carson of Hunneman and Company, Reators/Better Homes and Gardens' Andover office was recently honored by the company for her exceptional brokerage achievement. "During the first nine months of 1988, Elaine participated in transactions with a total value in excess of 2 million dollars," noted Andover Vice President and Manager John McCusker.

Andover resients Jennifer Lee, Johann Rodriguez, and Arminta Thompson attended a Minority Visitation Weekend at Trinity College on Nov. 17-19.

At Weekend

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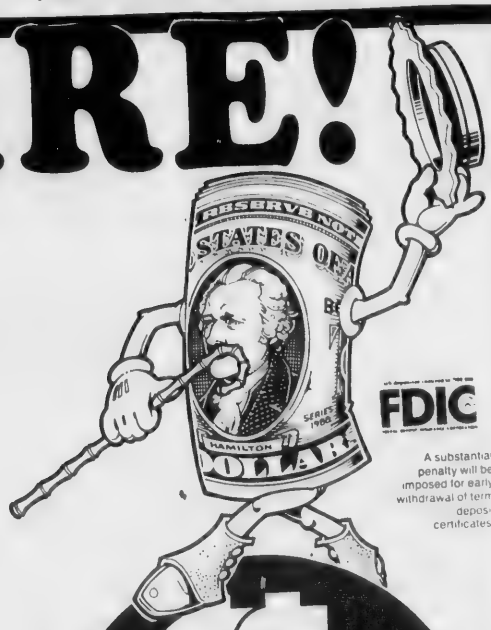
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J. Sherman, W. Sabean Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Sherman of 6 College Circle announce the engagement of their daughter, Jean, to William H. Sabean of Lynn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard C. Sabean of Peabody.

Ms. Sherman graduated from Wittenberg University in Springfield, Ohio, and is a senior systems specialist at Nynex Service Co.

Her fiance, a graduate of the University of Massachusetts at Amherst, is a computer systems analyst at Nynex Information Resources.

The couple is planning a spring wedding.



Jean M. Sherman

April '89 Wedding Planned

Mr. and Mrs. James J. Eldred of Twin Mountain, N.H., formerly of Andover, announce the engagement of their daughter, Maureen, to Richard J. Daigle. Mr. Daigle is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Daigle of Troy, Maine, formerly of Andover.

Ms. Eldred graduated from Andover High School in 1978 and works in the accounts payable department of Copilabs Inc. in Lawrence.

Her fiance, also a '78 graduate of Andover High, is a foreman at Turner Fisheries in Boston.

They are planning an April 29, 1989, wedding.



Maureen A. Eldred

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Celebrating



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Alan Shulman, one of the new owners of Backstreet on Essex Street, celebrates the restaurant's 10th anniversary with, left to right, customers David Shaheen and Jim Abrason and manager Chris Fascione.

There were at least 52 musicians in the family of famous composer Johann Sebastian Bach.

Woman's Club To Meet

The Shawsheen Village Woman's Club will meet Dec. 12 at South Church at 7:30 p.m. to celebrate President's Night.

Carolyn Mattedi, director of the newly formed bell ringers of St. Augustine Church, will entertain.

Mattedi, a cantor at St. Augustine's, has always been involved in the field of music, teaching piano, directing church and school choirs.

11 bell ringers from Andover, Haverhill and Methuen.

Chairmen for the evening are Joan Conca and Grace Scire. Mildred Adornato, Judy Bischoff, Maude Bramley, Mary Marino, Pat Amboian and Anna Bedrosian are hostesses. Coffee table hostesses are Mrs. Michael Beckerman and Dorothy Innes.

Garden Calendar Reminds Growers All Year Long

Do you need a reminder on when to plant your peas or would you like to know the proper time to lime your lawn? The 1989 Garden Calendar gives gardening tips 365 days of the year.

A special feature of the calendar is that it highlights proper pruning techniques for trees and shrubs.

Junior Garden Club Meeting To Be Held In Library

The Dec. 10 meeting of the Junior Garden Club will be held in the children's room of Memorial Hall Library at 10 a.m. All club children are welcome. Any child who did not register last month may do so this month.

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HEIR APPARENT



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Bernadette Holland and Doris Peterson, president of the Andover Artists Guild, await visitors to the guild's annual art show and sale last weekend at the Bank of New England on Main Street. Bob Dennis looks on. The show gave guild members the opportunity to show and sell their fine art, small paintings and crafts.

Battery Safety

Before you attempt to revive the car battery with a jump-start, the National Society to Prevent Blindness-Massachusetts Affiliate warns you to proceed with caution.

Norma Garber, president of the group, explains, "Car batteries are capable of producing highly explosive gases. Incorrect jump-starting procedures can cause sparks to ignite the gases, sending battery acid and casing fragments flying in every direction. Too often, eye damage and vision impairment are the result."

The society recommends the following procedures for safely jump-starting a car:

- Review the car owner's manual for instructions.
- Do not jump-start a battery if the battery fluid is frozen.
- Wear chemical splash goggles. (Keep a pair with your jumper cables.)
- Keep sparks, flames and cigarettes away from batteries.
- Be sure the vehicles are not touching.
- Be sure the electrical systems of both vehicles are the same voltage.
- Make sure the vehicles are in neutral or park, that the ignitions of both are off and that the emergency brakes are set.
- If the battery has vent caps, make sure they are tight and level. If available, place ad amp cloth over the vent caps of the dead battery.
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- Connect the other end of positive cable to the positive terminal of the live battery.
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Greek Orthodox Bishop Methodios of Boston, center, presides over the ceremony officially inaugurating the new Sts. Constantine and Helen Church. The community moved to 63 Chandler Road after 52 years at its Lawrence site. The Neo-Byzantine structure was a year in the works. For more church news, see pages 71-73.

Worship Services

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Apostolic

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Rev. Sahag Vertanesian, Pastor
158 Main St., North Andover
SUNDAY: 9:45 a.m. Morning Prayer; 10:15 a.m. Badarak. (Holy Mass)

Baptist

Andover Baptist Church
Rev. Thomas Goldthwaite Pastor
7 Central St., Andover
SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Church School; 10:45 a.m. Worship.
WEDNESDAY: 7 p.m. Bible Study.

Judson Memorial Baptist Church, S.B.C.
3 Greene St., Lawrence
Rev. D. Keith Coleman, Pastor
SUNDAY: 9:45 a.m.; 11 a.m. Bible Study for all ages; 11 a.m. Worship; 6:30 p.m. Worship.
WEDNESDAY: 7 p.m. Prayer Service.

Bible Chapels

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WEDNESDAY: 7:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting; Children's Dial-A-Story 475-0194.

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Fellowship Bible Church
525 Turnpike Street
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Catholic

St. Augustine's Church
Rev. Arthur Johnson, O.S.A., Pastor
43 Essex St., Andover
SATURDAY: Mass 4 p.m.
SUNDAY: Masses at 8, 9:30, 11 a.m, 12:30 p.m., 5:30 p.m.
Holy Day Masses: See Bulletin.
First Friday Mass: 10:30 a.m.
Reconciliation: Saturday, 11 a.m.-12 noon, 7-8 p.m.
WEEKDAYS: Masses at 8 a.m., 12 noon.
SATURDAYS: 8 a.m.

St. Robert Bellarmine Church
Rev. Frederick J. Collins, Pastor
Haggetts Pond Road, Andover
SATURDAY: Masses 5:00 p.m.
SUNDAY: Masses: 8, 9:30, 11 a.m.

St. Joseph's Church
High St., Ballardvale
SUNDAY: Masses 10:00, 1:30 a.m.

St. Michael's Church
Rev. Joseph Sviriskas, Pastor
196 Main St., North Andover
SATURDAY: Masses at 4:30 and 6:30 p.m.
SUNDAY: Masses at 7:30, 9, 10:30 a.m. and 12 Noon.
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Christian Science

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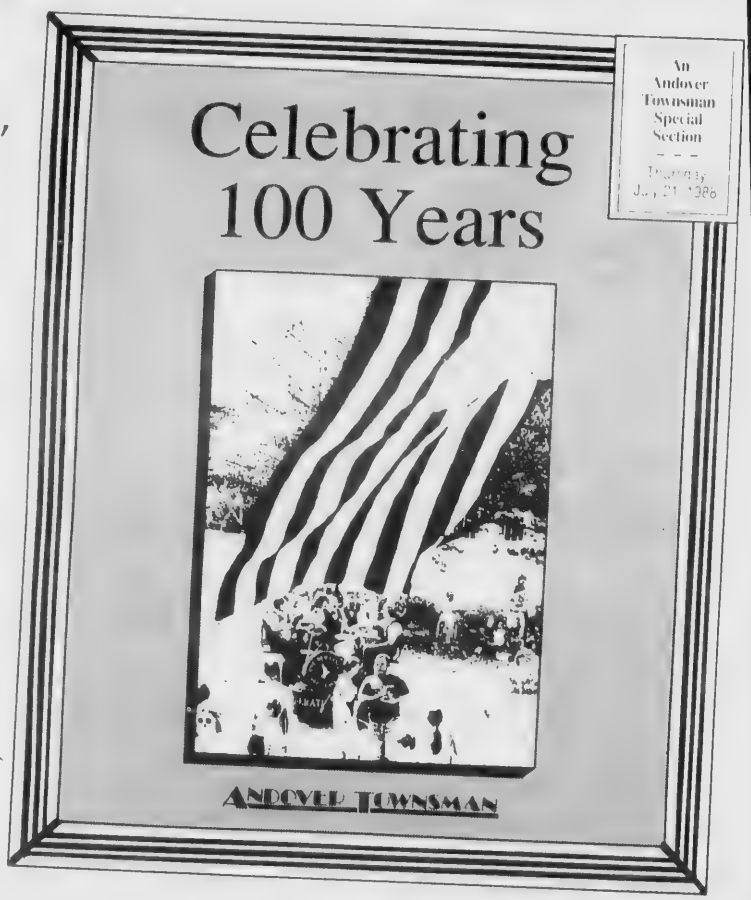
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SECOND FRONT PAGE

School Committeemen Say They Won't Run Again

By Julie M. Barry

Two School Committee members whose term expires this March will not seek re-election.

School Committee Chairman Donald Robb and committee member Richard Neal, both in their third term of office, announced at the Tuesday night meeting they will not be candidates in the upcoming election.

This is the first time two incumbents have decided not to run for re-election. It leaves the door wide open for new candidates wishing to serve on the School Committee. To date, no one has publicly expressed an intent to run for a position on the committee.

Robb said his decision was one of "mixed emotions."

"I have enjoyed serving for the past nine years," he said. "It has been a privilege and honor to serve the community in this way."

But, he says, it's time to move on. "I've reached a point in my life where I realize there must be something else to do on a Tuesday night.

"It's time for new people to take the responsibility of getting involved in the school system," Robb said. "It's time to step down and encourage others to serve."

Neal, too, says he has enjoyed his work on the School Committee. "It's been a good nine years," he said. But "it's a long time and my family deserves time too."

Superintendent of Schools Dr. Kenneth Seifert has worked with both men during their terms. "Personally, I'm very sorry," he said. "We have two very competent people."

Both Neal and Robb served on the board during some rough times, like proposition 2½ and staff cutbacks, Seifert said. "Both have been positive but critical forces."

The role of School Committee members is to get the best out of the people who work in the school system, Seifert said. The two incumbents have followed that philosophy, he added. "I would hope future School Committee members would adopt the same attitude.

"They had the combination of a good heart and a good head," Seifert said.

Recycling Group Asks Board To Enforce Trash Bag Limit

The town Recycling Committee asked the Board of Selectmen Monday night to enforce a six trash bag limit in order to promote recycling.

After about 30 minutes of discussion, the board appeared to be leaning toward enforcing the restriction, but decided to postpone its decision.

Barbara Swift, president of the committee, said the purpose of the bylaw, which Town Meeting approved last year, was to get people thinking about setting aside bottles, cans, leaves and plastics instead of throwing them away.

The committee also pressed the board to deal with recycling Christmas trees, which Swift said could be turned into wood chips and used or sold by the town rather than sent to North Andover to be incinerated at taxpayer expense.

However, Robert McQuade, town director of public works, told the board that enforcing the bylaw might create further expenses and problems for the town.

Residents won't bother to take bags left by trash collectors back into their garages or homes, McQuade said. Instead, the bags will stay on the street all week before the next pickup. The contents of bags left outside for a long period of time often wind up on the street, said McQuade.

"I hope it doesn't open a Pandora's box," he said.

Under the town's refuse contract, garbage collectors are required to take the equivalent of six large trash bags, or several smaller bags, McQuade said.

Selectman Gail Ralston supported postponing a decision on the six bag limit, but made it clear she has problems with creating a law, then not enforcing it.

French Exchange Student Compares Lifestyles

By Julie M. Barry

The fast-paced life of an American is different from the lifestyles of the French.

That's according to French native Nathalie Durand, who has been living like an American for the past four months.

The experience has been a wonderful learning experience, she said. "I think I've changed a lot...It was really a way to get more open-minded and mature," she said. "It's great to meet people from other cultures."

Living with a family has enabled her to learn the habits and lifestyles of Americans, she said. And she has improved her language skills, saying she uses "less thought and translation" when speaking English now.

The desire to experience something new and different brought Durand to the United States. At first she was working as a live-in babysitter in Mansfield. Since that situation didn't work out, she moved to Andover to live with Cornelius and Vena Coco.

Durand, an 18-year-old from Antibes, has been staying with the Coco family of Standish Circle since the end of September.

She met the Cocos through son Michael, who had participated in a high school exchange between Phillips Academy and Lycee Audiberti Antibes in 1986.

Hosting a student isn't new to the Coco family. Seven students from both Italy and France have stayed with the family for anywhere from two weeks to one year, said Mrs. Coco. "We still maintain a correspondence with all of them," she said. And she and her family have had the chance to visit several of the students and their families in Europe, she added.

The student is not the only one who learns from the exchange. "I think it's enriched our lives," Coco said.

She and her husband grew up with mixed cultures and were exposed to the traditions, foods and art from more than one culture, she said. And they wanted their children, Melissa and Michael, to gain knowledge about other lifestyles. "We took the opportunity to expose our children and to share and exchange cultures...we wanted them to experience it through people," Coco said.

The people are what Durand likes most about the United States. "I find the people very friendly and warm," she said. "In general, they're much more reserved in Europe."

What she likes least though is that Americans are always in a rush. "Sometimes they don't take time to live, to eat...they don't take enough time for themselves to just relax," Durand said.

There are many differences between the two countries. But the American meal schedule was probably the biggest culture shock and adjustment, Durand said. In France, lunch lasts for two to three hours, and dinner is ordinarily served around 8 p.m., she said.

And, Durand says she's noticed that American restaurants serve much larger portions of food. But in the United States, restaurants allow customers to take home leftovers. Not in France. "It's considered rude to ask for a doggie bag," she said.

Durand has settled into the American way of family life at the Cocos. "We've always incorporated them (exchange students) into the family

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Nathalie Durand, an 18-year-old French exchange student, says her stay in the United States has been a great learning experience. She is pictured with her "host mother," Vena Coco of Standish Circle.



As Lillian Sherman waters a poinsettia, Elizabeth Deyo, behind her, fills up a decorative sleigh at the library, where the Spade and Trowel Garden Club brought a little bit of Christmas last weekend.



Andover Garden Club's Lola Monks hangs ornaments on a small tree at the historical society.



Marilyn Swain of the Andover Garden Club and Charlotte Smith, curator/director of the historical society, put up a wreath.

Townsman photos by Matthew Sapienza

Garden Clubs Paint Town Red—And Green



Spade and Trowel's Ann Royal climbs up a ladder to place a wreath during the library decoration project.



Marilyn Swain, a member of the Andover Garden Club, sets up a decorative display in the kitchen of the Andover Historical Society.



Andover Spade and Trowel Garden Club members wrap boxes for a decorative Christmas display. The group was on hand last Saturday to decorate the newly renovated Memorial Hall Library.

OPINION

'Tis The Season

The joyous season is upon us once again.

Christmas, when the world seems a little brighter, we feel better and in a giving mood.

The season opened in Andover with the traditional Santa Claus parade a week ago, conducted once again in fine fashion by the Andover fire department.

And, daily, the evidence of the approach of that most festive of holidays becomes apparent with the turning on of Christmas displays in homes and business throughout the community.

Christmas fairs have been held, others are planned, along with programs in the public schools and partying by businesses.

This Friday night, Andover's downtown area comes alive with the annual Holiday Open House conducted by the merchants from 6 to 9 p.m.

During that period families are invited to visit the downtown stores, be greeted by the various merchants who will be serving refreshment.

It is the annual effort conducted by the Andover Center Merchants Association as a way of expressing appreciation to those who have patronized the Andover business commmunity throughout the year, as well as an opportunity to express greetings of the season.

Truly the holiday spirit prevails.

It is in that spirit and this time of year when people generally become most charitable, taking the time to think of others and to insure that they, too, will be able to share in Christmas joy.

For those considering assisting others, we recommend the Eagle-Tribune Santa Claus fund, which has been in operation for many years and has a long established record for caring for those in the Greater Lawrence area during this particular season of the year.

There are, of course, innumerable organizations dedicated to assistance, but the Eagle-Tribune Santa has proven over the years to have met the needs of thousands and is worthy of consideration.

This is also the time of year when there is a certain group of workers whose work gets a little heavier, namely the postal workers.

Presumably it has been noticed that the daily deliveries are getting a little more hefty as holiday greetings are delivered and processed. But, the men and women employed in the Andover area of the U.S. Postal service continue to perform their tasks with courtesy and friendliness.

As the weather gets colder and there is the continued threat of snow and ice conditions, their jobs will get even more diffiult, but expect the same high quality service these Andover servants have always given to the community.

As we examine the scene and the continuing building toward the Dec. 25 observance, it can truly be said 'Tis The Season!

Just A Thought

By Bob Finneran

Christmas is always a time for memories and over the next couple of weeks I'll try to share a few, even though they just happen to be personal.

The first is the realization that when you're pretty young, they call it being naive, but when age catches up, you have to stop and think how really stupid you were in those youthful days of expectation leading up to the visit from Santa Claus.



In the cellar of the old house, there was a leather strap, about 4 feet in length and adorned with a half dozen bells.

It hung there year 'round, and nobody really paid much attention to it.

It wasn't until in those years when the doubtfulness of Santa is dispelled by the thoughts of an empty Christmas that I realized that this ploy was used annually and started about this time of year.

Seems Joe, my oldest brother, was assigned the task of running by the bedroom window after I had been ordered to retire for the night. With the shades down, the lights out and me trying to conform to all the proper modes of behavior in hopes that St. Nicholas soon would be there (even though we didn't have a fireplace for him to arrive and depart), Joe would come by outside the window with a bit of a 'Ho, ho, ho' (a little weak now that I think about it) and ring the bells.

It was the signal that Santa was checking.

But on one occasion, things got a little difficult.

Seems it was a bit icy on the walk along the side of the house and 'Santa' fell on his appointed rounds and slipped down a small embankment.

Unable to get up, he kept jingling the bells.

Just to prove the naivete of childhood, later to be dubbed stupidity, probably, I called to my mother to see why Santa was staying so long.

Eleanor went out and helped Joe out of the snow and ice in order that he could continue his rounds the next night.

Never knew for a long time what all the laughing was about in the kitchen, but wouldn't jeopardize any inquisitiveness to find out, lest Santa strike something from my list.

Which he never did.

And the laughing continued through to Christmas morning, when, again, I couldn't understand the frivolity of a snow shovel that Santa gave to Joe, while I played with new toys.

But, those are the joys of family life at Christmas time.

DOWN THE YEARS

100 Years Ago — December 1888

There are some cases of measles in Frye Village.

Miss Jennie Bell who has been doing work for Mrs. Joseph W. Smith, left for her home in Prince Edward Island, Wednesday.

The selectmen gave a hearing last Friday on the petition of the Lawrence and Andover Street Railway Company for the location of tracks in Andover. The hearing was in the lower hall and was well attended.

Wm. G. Hammond and family desire to express in this manner their heartfelt thanks to the many friends who have so long and kindly ministered to the sick in their home.

Mrs. James Roberts has bought of Lyman A. Belknap a house lot on the corner of Phillips and Woburn Sts., and Miss Susie E. Jackson the adjoining lot on Woburn St.

Our esteemed fellow citizen, Mr. Warren F. Draper, reached his seventieth birthday on Wednesday and celebrated by attending a family reunion at the residence of his niece, Mrs. Edward H. Cobb in Boston.

Mr. Geo. W. Patterson, lately of Andover, was ordained at Bristol, N.H. Prof. Tucker preached the sermon.

The thief of Daniel Harrington's horse, taken from his barn two weeks ago, has been found in South Sudbury.

75 Years Ago — December 1913

Mistress Patty Comfort has an attractive new Christmas novelty which she is offering this season called the Yule Log. The Yule Log looks like a piece of white birch wood gaily tied with Christmas ribbon and a card and a verse. It is priced at 30 cents.

Miss Nellie Bliss is confined to her home on Central street by illness.

James Cole and family of Temple Place have moved onto Walnut avenue.

Red Cross seals are only one cent each and the proceeds from their sale is used in helping to stamp out the White Plague.

William L. Frye has been appointed by the selectmen as a civil constable and has qualified to do such particular work as may be required of him by the Tax Collector in starting a campaign to collect poll taxes.

Owing to the scarcity of work, the old factory of the Tyer Rubber Company is now running on a four-days-a-week schedule. This affects all departments excepting the hard rubber which is busy.

William B. Cheever had a narrow escape from serious injury Monday morning when an automobile ran into the team he was driving and as the result of the shock, he was thrown to the ground.

50 Years Ago — December 1938

A policy against the employment of married women teachers, adopted in 1929, was written into the school board by-laws Tuesday evening, thus overthrowing a vote of the special rules revision committee.

The board of selectmen declined on Monday night to declare a snow removal emergency at the request of the public works department, stating that it would be time enough to declare the emergency when it arose.

In spite of poor weather, a large audience enjoyed Mrs. Eleanor Brooks Gutterson's talk "Book Panorama" at the November Club on Monday afternoon.

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Report To Andover

By Rep. Sue Tucker

Legislature Really Doesn't Go Home



Given the phrasing of media reports—"Legislature Goes Home" or "Work Ends on Beacon Hill"—it is understandable that citizens perceive that we are on vacation. Again today, a constituent called my office and expressed surprise that I was at the State House working. "I thought you were on vacation because the Legislature adjourned," was the response. I have a personal and professional compulsion to address this misconception.

Legislative life consists of local and State House meetings (average: three per day), hearings (average: three per week), follow-up on constituent requests (average: 20 per week), drafting, negotiating and re-drafting legislation (I file approximately 20 bills and co-sponsor 50 more), budget issues (more on this to follow) and of course, functions to attend.

The only difference in this schedule when we are in formal session is an additional four to six hours a day on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday in chamber deliberations and roll calls. Otherwise, the weeks are filled with the same activities whether we are in or out of session.

One item on my "legislators-life list," budget issues, deserves special attention because of our current fiscal problems. What is an individual rep's role when more money is going out than coming in?

The Massachusetts Constitution states that the budget must be balanced each year and we can all be grateful that deficits, such as the federal government incurs, are not allowed. Generally, the Governor (Executive Branch) is responsible for instituting cuts and freezing spending.

Meanwhile, legislators scramble furiously to save their "priority" programs and line-items from the budget axe. At the same time, they advocate for deep and serious cuts in the "waste and fat." "Waste and fat" is somebody else's priority in somebody else's district.

Allow me to share with you examples and comments I have received from you regarding budget cuts:

Don't allow our state universities and colleges to deteriorate even if it means tuition increases. My son goes to UMASS...my daughter to U.Lowell, etc.

If the state doesn't pay up (and increase) medicaid payments to nursing homes, many homes will be out of business and even more families will find impossible to find care for their elderly

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OBITUARIES

Alan K. Porter

Alan Kim Porter, 63, of Evergreen Lane and Lake Sunapee, N.H., died Nov. 28, 1988, of brain cancer.

"He was sick for the last seven months, but we had a wonderful summer," said Margot Porter, his wife of 42 years. "He had radiation treatments, but they just made him sicker. Then he decided to do some mind-body things, and he did get much better.

"He was so warm and loving. I've never known him to love people so much and to be so open to love as he was this summer."

As they did every year, the family congregated last summer at Lake Sunapee. It was there that the family tennis competitions took place year after year. "He was the best for a long, long time, but he was a terrific teacher. Different sons and a nephew were gradually able to beat him," Mrs. Porter said.

Born in Boston, Mr. Porter attended Belmont High School and was a 1946 graduate of Yale University, where he was captain of the hockey team. In 1948, also as captain, he led the Rhode Island Scarlets to the U.S. National Amateur Hockey Championship. In later years, Mr. Porter was a champion squash, tennis and paddle tennis player. He was a member of the Union Boat Club and the North Andover Country Club.

"He was a wonderful athlete," said longtime friend Bill Rockwell of North Andover. "I used to get all jeeped up and excited when we were partners, but Kim never did. He had a calm, peaceful manner that was almost catching. He was a very, very pleasant man."

A man of many interests, Mr. Porter was an expert on steam engines. He also collected antique tools and enjoyed working with wood. "He made some small pieces of furniture and many lovely inlaid boxes," Mrs. Porter said.

Together the Porters enjoyed working with enamel and making silver jewelry. "He really had a wonderful mind. He was interested in so many things," Mrs. Porter said.

"He was a very warm, gentle and caring person, and he had a great sense of humor," said Alan French of Andover, a friend of 20 years. Besides a healthy competition in paddle tennis, Mr. French enjoyed listening to Dixieland jazz with his friend.

"We've been tennis partners over the years," said Marta Hornidge of Andover. "Many people are good tennis players, but it was the fun of being with him. He was a very modest person, but he had a great sense of words.

"And it was fun talking music with him. He loved music. He told that to occupy his mind when he was driving, he would try to recall as much of a favorite symphony or piece of music as he could," she said.

A hydraulics engineer, Mr. Porter was vice president of H.K. Porter Inc. of Somerville, where he worked from 1950 to 1986. He was an accomplished craftsman and model-maker.

Members of his family include his wife, Margot (Royce) Porter; a daughter, Pamela Porter-Elliott of Temple, N.H.; sons, Whittier Porter of Newburyport, Christopher Porter of Burlington, Vt., and Alan Porter, Jr. of Haverhill; a sister, Mary E. Porter of Cambridge; brothers, Henry Porter of Orleans and Thomas Porter of Concord; and three grandchildren.

A memorial service was held Nov. 30 at North Parish Church in North Andover. Cremation took place at Linwood Cemetery in Haverhill.

Memorial contributions may be made to A Better Chance, 134 Main St., Andover, Mass. 01810 or to Hospice, 1 Union St., Andover.

George J. Nangle

George J. Nangle, 67, a dedicated Catholic who was very active in the Knights of Columbus, died Dec. 6, 1988, at the Veterans Administration Hospital of Manchester, N.H. He lived for many years at Ayer Street in Andover.

"He was a great father—helpful, very Catholic and very strict," said his son, George M. of Methuen.

"He really lived his Catholic faith and his insistence that we attend Mass and never miss our religious education lessons made a better man out of me," his son said.

Mr. Nangle had surgery and radiation therapy for a brain tumor last December. He regained his health for several months, but despite chemotherapy, he became sick again last summer.

He belonged to Andover Knights of Columbus, Council No. 1078, was a grand knight four times and was active for 35 years. He was also a member of the Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus.

After he retired from Arrow Trucking in 1985, Mr. Nangle managed the Knights' transition from their Dascomb Road location to their new home on Brook Street.

Mr. Nangle ran the Knights' Tootsie Roll Drive every year, an areawide campaign that donated money to retarded children. He also served as liaison between St. Augustine Church and the Knights.

Mr. Macklin said Mr. Nangle was a champion 45s player who liked to go to the Knights' home to play. "He even gave lessons on how to play and how to win," his friend said.

Born in Peabody, Mr. Nangle lived in Andover for 40 years before moving to Methuen.

He was an Army veteran of World War II, and received the Bronze Star.

Mr. Nangle was a trustee of Teamsters Union Local 49 and a member of Lowell Veterans of Foreign Wars. No. 622 and the Forest Lake Association.

Members of his family include his wife, Rita (Perry) Nangle; sons, George M. of Dracut and Douglas J. of Methuen; daughters, Mrs. David (Ellen) Lambert of Haverhill and Mrs. Paul (Rita-Ann) Lanouette of Methuen; a sister, Mrs. Francis (Helen) Reardon of Andover; brothers Bernard V., William F., and Roger P. all of Lowell, and several nieces and nephews.

A Mass will be celebrated Saturday at 11:30 a.m. in St. Augustine Church, Andover. Burial will be in Annunciation Cemetery, Danvers.

Friends may call today from 7 to 9 p.m. and tomorrow from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. at Burke Funeral Home, 390 North Main St., Andover.

Memorial contributions may be made to the George J. Nangle Scholarship Fund, Shawmut Arlington Trust Co., 305 Essex St., Lawrence, Mass.

Lillian M. Kelley

Lillian M. (Wall) Kelley, 77, of Chestnut Street, died Saturday, Dec. 3, 1988, at her home.

Born in Boston, she attended St. Augustine Church.

She was the widow of Francis J. Kelley, and members of her family include a son, Paul of Andover; grandchildren, Paul E. Kelley, Christopher A., and Barbara A. Kelley , all of Andover; one great-grandson and several nieces and nephews.

A Mass was celebrated Wednesday in St. Augustine Church. Burial was in Spring Grove Cemetery.

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Christ Church To Host Service

The Andover community is invited to the annual Ecumenical Advent Lessons and Carols service at Christ Church, Central Street, Sunday, Dec. 11, at 4 p.m. The candlelight service will involve the clergy from Andover area churches and the Parish Choir of Christ Church, along with choirs from other parishes, will provide the music. An English tea will precede the service at 3 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

Lessons and Carols services are relative newcomers to the United States, being copies of the now famous service held annually since 1918 at King's College in Cambridge, England. The origin of this service dates back to the reign of King Henry VI of England in the mid-15th century when the Lessons and Carols service was first used to symbolize the good will of town-gown relationships with the students at Eton. The current format was created by the Bishop of Truro, England, for use in his cathedral and shortly after modified for King's. Since then the basic concept has been used for various seasons of the year where carols, hymns and songs are correlated with scriptural passages and other readings.

The lessons for Advent are full of Old Testament prophesy. Christ Church's ecumenical service draws from the Books of Genesis, Isaiah, Micha and Zephaniah. As the readings progress to the actual birth of Jesus, two selections are taken from the gospels of Luke and Matthew.

Interspersed between each reading are advent hymns and carols which reflect the subject matter of The Word. Many of the hymns have become traditionally associated with the season, but others are not as well known. With the leadership of the choirs, the congregation will have the opportunity to sing 11 pieces of music from the Episcopal hymnal, a hymn collection rich in advent texts.

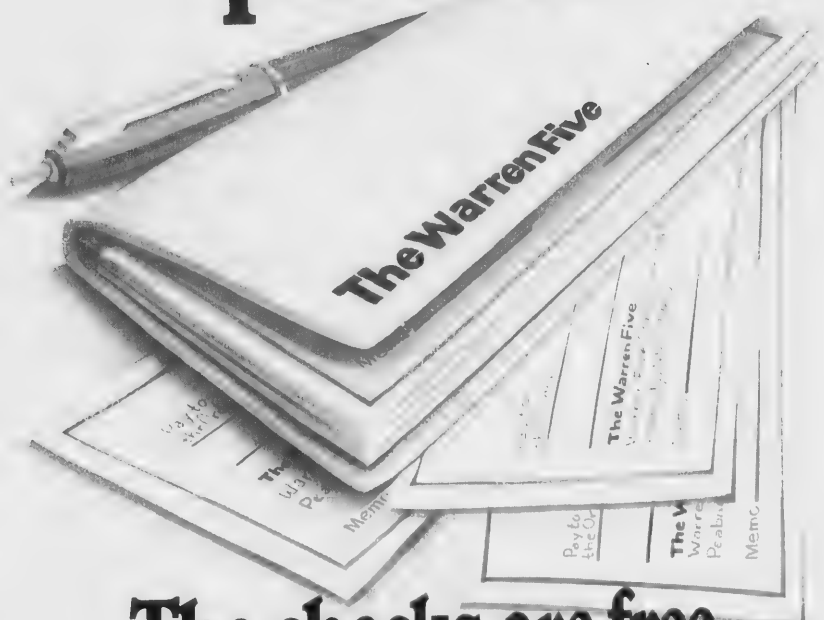
Three of the hymns are from ancient sources—texts dating before the ninth century and plainsong from the earliest music of the Christian church. Others are from the German, English and French Protestant and Roman Catholic traditions.

The Rev. James A. Diamond, rector of the Parish of Christ Church, will be the

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Lowell Temple Celebrates Hanukkah

Temple Emanuel of the Merrimack Valley, 101 West Forest St., Lowell, will celebrate Hanukkah with a potluck supper, followed by Shabbat service, on Friday, Dec. 9. The festivities will begin at 6:15 p.m. Participants are requested to bring a dish to share and are invited to bring a menorah to mark the beginning of this Festival of Lights.

"As always," says Temple Emanuel President David Breakstone, "the congregation welcomes all who wish to join us for both celebration and prayer." For further information, call Breakstone or the temple office.

Brookridge Church Brings Christmas Plays

Christmas drama will be performed each Sunday in December at the Brookridge Community Church which meets at West Elementary School in Andover at 10:30 a.m.

The play "Merry Christmas with Love" will be performed Dec. 11.

"Christmas Questions" will be performed Dec. 18.

There will be a one-hour family celebration on Christmas Eve at 6:30 p.m. A play entitled "Little What's His Name"

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Service

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officiant for the service. The lectors are the Rev. Dr. Jack Daniel, Jr. of the Free Christian Chruch, Fr. Frances Gallogly of St. Augustine's Church, the Rev. Thomas E. Goldthwaite of the Andover Baptist Church, Fr. Richard Gross of Cochran Chapel at Phillips Academy, Dr. Ione Gunnarson of the Interfaith Counseling Service, the Rev. Joseph LaDu of West Parish Church, the Rev. Susan Morrison of Ballard Vale United Church, the Rev. Rosemary Smurzynski of the Unitarian-Universalist Church, the Rev. Margaret Bullitt-Jonas and the Rev. Donald R. Woodward of Christ Church.

The selection of music that was correlated with the readings was carried out by Earl L. Miller, director of music at Christ Church, who will serve as the organist for the service.

December 19 marks the 20th anniversary of the first radio voice broadcast from space. Transmitted from the U.S. Earth satellite Atlas, the message was a recorded Christmas greeting from President Dwight D. Eisenhower: "To all mankind, America's wish for peace on earth and good will toward men everywhere."

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Local Business People Spearhead CLASS Fund-Raiser

Ray Decker gives money to a lot of local charities, but since finding out about the Citizens' League for Adult Special Services Inc. two years ago, the organization has become something of a pet project.

"Being a businessman in the Greater Lawrence area, you get pelted with all sorts of groups looking for donations," said Decker, founder and president of Apple Business Furniture Corp. in Dundee Park. "I decided to become involved with CLASS not only through donations of money, but with furniture and service work."

CLASS was founded in 1976 and provides mentally retarded adults with job training and placement services. About 75 clients work out of the organization's three sites—Andover, North Andover and Lawrence—performing simple, but important tasks for companies like Decker's. Decker has hired CLASS clients to prepare bulk mailings.

Decker was so impressed by the organization and the services it provides, he started to get more and more involved. Last summer, Decker chaired the CLASS annual ball. In September, he joined its board of directors.

And now Decker is co-chairman of the organization's holiday fund-raising drive, which runs through February. Bob Hempe, assistant to the president of BayBank Merrimack Valley, is the chairman.

Decker will be making a personal appeal to members of the Lawrence Chamber of Commerce to spread the word about CLASS.



Ray Decker, president of Apple Business Furniture in Andover, is asking area business people to donate to CLASS, which provides job training and placement services for mentally retarded adults.

"Hopefully, other people will catch the bug," he said. "The point of the drive is to, a., bring in money; but also, b., to expose the name of CLASS and what they do," Decker said. "Not all people in Greater Lawrence know what they're about."

What they are about, says Decker, is putting dignity and self-esteem into people's lives.

"Obviously, there are special needs classes" for youngsters with mental retardation, he said, "but once they become adults, there's nothing for them."

Besides providing training and on-site work, CLASS hires group supervisors who take clients to jobs at local businesses like Bradlees and area cafeterias. Decker says he may hire a client to help out at Apple Business Furniture.

"Any human being feels much better when they're working and doing something productive," Decker said. "They're learning; it's a challenge."

Anyone who wants to make a donation to this very worthwhile cause should make a check payable to CLASS and send it to the organization at 1 Parker St., Lawrence, Mass. 01843.

Services

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Presbyterian

First Presbyterian Church
Broadway, Haverhill
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Rev. Donald Wick,
Pastor
SUNDAY: Services 11 a.m.

Congregational

Free Christian Church
Rev. Dr. Jack L. Daniel, Jr.
Pastor
Rev. Neil D. Olcott,
Associate Pastor
31 Elm St., Andover
THURSDAY: 6 p.m. Youth Group; 7 p.m. Senior Choir; 7:30 p.m. Small Group Leadership
SATURDAY: 4 p.m. Christmas Caroling; 6 p.m. Potluck Supper and Christmas Pageant.
SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School, Adult Bible Study, Crib Room; 10:45 a.m., Worship Service with the reception of new members crib room. 11 a.m. Children's Church
MONDAY: 8 p.m. Homecoming
TUESDAY: 6:15 a.m. Men's Breakfast; 7:30 p.m. Trustees and Diaconate.
WEDNESDAY: 9:30 a.m. Women's AM Fellowship; 7:30 p.m. Women's PM Fellowship; 8 p.m. Men's Basketball

Episcopal

Christ Church
The Rev. James A. Diamond,
Rector
The Rev. Margaret Builiti-Jonas,
Curate
Rev. Donald R. Woodward
Assistant Minister
25 Central St., Andover
SUNDAY: 8 a.m. Holy Communion; 9 a.m. Holy Communion; 10:15 a.m. Education Hour; 10:30 a.m. Schola Cantorum Rehearsal; 11:15 a.m. First Sunday of the Month Holy Communion, remaining Sundays Morning Prayer and Sermon.
TUESDAY: 8 p.m. Al-Anon.
WEDNESDAY: 7 a.m. Holy Communion and Healing Service; 5:30 p.m. Overeaters Anon; 8 p.m. Al-Anon Step.
THURSDAY: 10:30 a.m. Holy Communion; 11 a.m. Bible study; 4 p.m. Bell Ringers (Grades 1-3); 5 p.m. Soprano rehearsal; 7 p.m. full Choir.
FRIDAY: 5:30 p.m. Overeaters Anon.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church
Rev. Alexander S. Daley,
Rector
390 Main St., North Andover
SUNDAY: 8 a.m. Holy Communion. 10 a.m. First and Third Sundays, Holy Communion and sermon. Other Sundays Morning Prayer and sermon. Church School all Sundays.
THURSDAY: 10 a.m. Holy Communion.

Jewish

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Lutheran

Faith Lutheran Church
Rev. Imogene Stulken, Vice Pastor
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SUNDAY: 10:30 a.m. Holy Communion, Nursery care provided. 9:15 a.m Sunday School

Unitarian

Unitarian-Universalist Church
Rev. Rosemarie C. Smurzynski
6 Locke St., Andover
Music Director
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Religious Education Coordinator
Karen Paterson
Marie Houck
SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Choir Rehearsal; 10:30 a.m. Worship service and church school.

United Church of Christ

Trinitarian Congregational Church
Rev. Herbert J. Schumm
72 Elm St., North Andover
SUNDAY: 10 a.m. Worship Service, Church School.

West Parish Church
(United Church of Christ)
129 Reservation Rd., Andover
Rev. Joseph LaDu
Senior Minister
THURSDAY: 9:30 a.m. Bible Study Group; 7:30 p.m. Women's Evening Circle Christmas Party.
SATURDAY: 8 p.m. Annual Christmas Party at the home of Betty Cooper.
SUNDAY: 9:00 a.m. Confirmation Class. 10:30 a.m. Service of Worship. The Rev. Joseph LaDu, Senior Minister, will give the sermon "Christmas According to Luke.". Scripture reading: Luke 2:1-20. Fellowship Hour following worship hosted by BJ Witman and Faye Pierce. The Lay Leader will be Hal Piece. Church School during worship. Infant/Toddler care during worship.
MONDAY: 7:30 p.m. Ministry of Outreach.
TUESDAY: 5-7 p.m. PF. 7:30 p.m. Ministry of Education.
WEDNESDAY: 7:30 p.m. Choir rehearsal.

South Church
(United Church of Christ)
Rev. Dr. Raymond F. Pendleton,
Interim Senior Pastor
Norman J. Townsend
Minister of Youth
& Christian Education
41 Central St., Andover
FRIDAY: 8 p.m. A.A.
SATURDAY: 12 noon 2 & 1.
SUNDAY: 9:15 a.m. Sunday School for all ages. 10:30 a.m. Service of Worship. Child care provided. Service of Appreciation for Karen Roy. 11:30 a.m. Fellowship Hour; 5 p.m. Caroling.
MONDAY: 7:30 p.m. Board of World Service, Agoraphobics.
TUESDAY: 6:30 a.m. Men's Discipleship Group; 9:30 a.m. Bible Study; 7:30 p.m. Handbells, People Need People; 8 p.m. Ping Pong.
WEDNESDAY: 6:30 a.m. Men's Group; 9:30 a.m. Bible Study; 4 p.m. Cherub Choir; 7 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 73, Junior High Pilgrim Fellowship.
THURSDAY: 6:30 a.m. Men's Study Group; 4 p.m. Carol Choir; 7:30 p.m. Choir.

United Methodist

Ballard Vale United Church
(United Methodist and
United Church of Christ)
23 Clark Road, Andover
Rev. Susan Morrison
Pastor

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Drama

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will be performed. The celebration will feature special Christmas music.

The 10:30 a.m. service on Christmas will be comprised of carols and a Christmas play.

As part of the Brookridge Christmas celebration, people are asked to bring inexpensive gifts on Dec. 18 to be donated to AIDS patients at Boston City Hospital.

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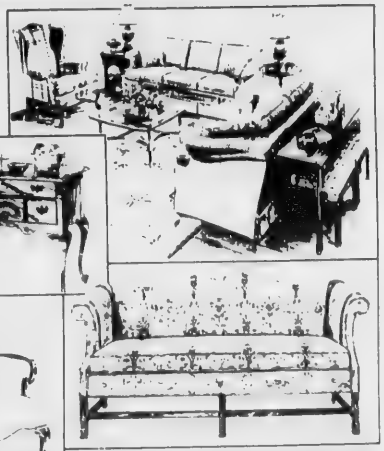
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Junior Theater Group To Present 'Hey, George'

Next weekend princes, princesses, peasants, knights and a most unusual dragon will fill the stage of Andover's Memorial Auditorium on Bartlet Street as the Merrimack Junior Theatre presents the musical comedy *Hey, George!*. The play is directed by Andover's Josie Walker and features 54 young actors and actresses, students in grades two through six, who represent five area communities.

The setting is the kingdom of Moxovia, ruled by King Zud (Matt Goldstein of Andover). Todd Buonopane of Andover stars s Knight Fairling, the Prince of Quagmania. Sara Bryce, also of Andover, plays Princess Luleene, Fairling's beloved.

Due to the conniving of two dastardly villians, Duke Swineheart (Glen Simkins of Reading) and Madam Malavenom (Johanna Gordon of Andover), the fate of the royal couple becomes entangled with the wedding plans of two peasants, Rolf (Colin Gregory of Lawrence) and Susu (Jillian Lewis of Andover).

Hey, George! will be performed Friday and Saturday, Dec. 9 and 10, at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday, Dec. 11, at 3 p.m. Tickets may be purchased from cast members or at the door.

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In addition, Ms. Sanft interviews the Broadway performers that appear in the Merrimack Valley and the Greater Boston area and integrates interview segments with their music. Recent guests on *Broadway Melodies* include Lawrence born, Robert Goulet who was in Boston performing in *South Pacific*, Hal Linden, who was in *Man of LaMancha*, Carol Channing, famous for originating the role of Dolly Levi in *Hello Dolly*, was recently at the Andover Collins Center for the performing arts, and Leslie Uggums and Rip Taylor who are starring in *Anything Goes* were also featured guests.

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In Concert

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Teachers Present Concert

The Merrimack Valley Music Teachers' Association sponsored a recital for its students at Trinitarian Congregational Church in North Andover Dec. 2. The program featured 29 students of all ages from the local area and New Hampshire.

The audience enjoyed music for piano, violin and cello. A special treat was a cell quartet that played Ravel's *Pavane de la Belle au Bois Dormant* and *Allegro* by Hajdu. A holiday reception followed the program.

Students from Andover who participated were Alan Artenstein, Daniel Chen, Rachel Goldberg, Judy Huang, Ingrid Malmsberg, Lori Nelson, Colleen Reid, Alaina Schroeder, Emily Sedgwick, Andrew Shen, Emily Wilner, Debora Wu and Caroline Yao.

MVMTA is in its 11th year serving the Merrimack Valley. Membership is open to all music teachers. For further information about the organization, contact Joy Schuetze.

Play

Giordano's Starlite Dinner Theatre, Route 97, Georgetown, presents *It's Beginning to Look a Lot Like Christmas*, a musical celebration of the Christmas season, Dec. 1-18.

Performances are Thursday, Friday and Saturday, dinner at 6:30 p.m., show at 8:30 p.m.; Sunday dinner at 12 noon, show at 2 p.m. Reservations are required.

In Production

Tara Swift, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Swift of Andover and a senior at Tilton School, has been selected to play the role of Ermengarde in the school's winter production of *Hello Dolly*. The musical comedy classic will be presented by the Tilton Players, the student drama company, on Feb. 23-25.

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Auditions Scheduled For 'Bye, Bye Birdie' Production

The Merrimack Junior Theatre will hold auditions for *Bye Bye Birdie* on Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 14 and 15, at Doherty Middle School auditorium on Bartlet Street from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Interested girls in grades six through nine and boys in grades six through 10 are encouraged to audition.

The audition format requires auditioners to arrive promptly at 6 p.m. and stay until 9 p.m. Some auditioners may be asked to stay a little beyond 9. Upon arriving, auditioners will be taught a simple dance number so they should come in attire appropriate for dancing. Auditioners will also be asked to sing a few bars from "America" ("My Country 'tis of Thee") and to act out a prepared brief monologue. It may be a short poem or a selection from a novel or play. Selections from *Bye Bye Birdie* are acceptable. Auditioners must bring a recent photo of themselves that they do not want returned.

Bye Bye Birdie, a musical comedy, tells the story of a rock and roll singer, Conrad Birdie, who is about to be inducted into the Army. His agent, Albert Peterson, and Albert's faithful secretary, Rosie, concoct one final publicity scheme before his induction. Conrad will bid a typical American teenage girl goodbye with an all-American kiss. Kim MacAfee of Sweet Apple, Ohio, wins the honor.

The fun begins when Conrad, Albert and Rosie move into the MacAfees' home. Life in Sweet Apple is never quite the same. With lots of '50's dance numbers and such memorable songs as "What's the Matter with Kids Today" and "Put on a Happy Face," *Birdie* is a show that is enjoyed by the cast as much as the audience.

Bye Bye Birdie will be directed by Josie Walker and Dennis Lorne and produced in conjunction with the Andover Department of Community Services. It will be presented March 17, 18 and 19.

Bye Bye Birdie is a musical comedy by Charles Strouse. The licensor is Tams-Witmark.

Adults interested in joining the production staff (costumes, set construction, ticket sales, publicity) should contact the Andover Department of Community Services or MJT president Corinne Gediman.

Correction

The names of two young dancers were left out of The TOWNSMAN's story on local children appearing in *The Nutcracker*.

Elizabeth Peterson and Megan Selvitelli, both 12, were among 23 Andover children performing with the Pittsburgh Ballet Theatre last weekend at the J. Everett Collins Center.

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Christmas Program At Church

The Treble Chorus of New England, directed by Marie Stultz, will appear in Sidon Hall, 96 East Haverhill St., Lawrence, will present a special Christmas program on Sunday, Dec. 11, at 4 p.m. This second concert on the Presbyterian Performing Arts Series will feature "Music of the Season."

The chorus has achieved wide acclaim in their 15 years of performance, topping this year's concerts by singing at the State House for Governor and Mrs. Dukakis at the lighting of the state Christmas tree.

The public is invited to Sunday's performance. Refreshments will be served and a free will offering will be taken.

Performing

The Andover-based rock band Vital Image will be performing several times this month.

The band will play on Wednesday, Dec. 14, at TT the Bear's Place in Cambridge. Show time is 9:15 p.m. You have to be 21 or older to get in. Tickets are free before 9 p.m.

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Land Of Sugar Plum Fairies Came To Life At Center

By Olga Jenkins-Price

Within the confines of the J. Everett Collins Center, the land of the Sugar Plum Fairies came to life, if only briefly.

Viewers were transported back to the charm of the Victorian era, when the world was awash in innocence, compared to the sophistication of the 20th century.

After attending Saturday night's performance of *The Nutcracker*, I realized one must view this experience through the young stars on stage that evening.

After months of rehearsals and instruction, their dreams became reality as they found themselves actually performing with greats in the world of ballet.

I admired their discipline and the serious attention each child applied to his or her character. Yet, I questioned if in some corner of their minds, they were not whisked away momentarily in the illusion of the surrounding scenery. For a brief time, were they not transported into the magical land of Tchiakovsky's imagination?

Their dedication and perserverance were rewarded, for there were no visible flaws. Along with the outstanding performances of the members of the Pittsburgh Ballet Theatre, amidst the mystically deceiving scenery, the audience was led willingly into another era, only to become lost in the wonders of fantasy.

Counselors Attend Meeting

More than 100 high school guidance counselors from northeastern Massachusetts are attending the Northeast Regional Guidance Counselors Association's annual business meeting and dinner tonight. The association will attend a buffet dinner.

St. John's Honors Students

Several area students were named to the honor roll at St. John's Preparatory School in Danvers.

Sophomore Geoffrey V. Arone, junior Adam M. Guild and senior William P. Breen of Andover earned second honors.

Christmas Parties Set

Two Christmas parties for people associated with the Big Brother/Big Sister organization are being planned during the holiday season.

The Big Brother/Big Sister agency is sponsoring a gala Christmas party at Le Biftheque Restaurant in Andover on Sunday, Dec. 18 at 12:30 p.m.

The party will include a meal provided by the restaurant, games, carol singing and a visit from Santa Claus. A clown will be present to paint faces and give out balloons. And rides will be provided.

The party is open to all brothers and sisters, parents, waiting list children, board members and agency friends.

Call the Big Brother/Big Sister Agency in Lawrence, preferably by Dec. 9, to make reservations.

Digital Equipment Corp. in Andover is hosting a Christmas party for children associated with BB/BS and the Lawrence Boys' Club on Dec. 16 from 3 to 5 p.m.

A limited number of unmatched children on the waiting list will be able to attend.

Reservations are on a first-come, first-served basis. Call BB/BS for a child's reservation by Dec. 9. Rides from parents with cars would be appreciated.

Named Director

Bruce Cook of Andover has been named director of information systems at Worcester Memorial Hospital.

Cook previously served as the director of information systems at Gould electronics in North Andover and as director of information systems for Lawrence General Hospital and Bon Secours Hospital, where he established and maintained a joint computer venture between the two facilities.

He holds a master's degree of business administration from Northeastern University where he also received a bachelor's degree in management.

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Arts Logo Contest Underway

All artists and graphic designers who live in the Andover area are invited to submit entries for the election of a logo design to symbolize the 1989 Marblehead Festival of Arts.

Now in its 24th year, the Marblehead Festival of Arts will feature exhibits of work by Essex County artists, performing arts, a street festival and workshops July 1-4.

Each year a new logo identifying the festival's summer exhibits is selected through a competition. The winning entry adorns t-shirts, stationery, posters and display materials. The winner will receive a $125 prize. Judges are elected by the Festival of Arts.

To qualify for the logo contest, entrants must reside, work or belong to an art association in Essex County. Designs, which should symbolize the town of Marblehead, are limited to two colors in any medium and must include the following information: "Marblehead Festival of Arts, July 1-4, 1989." The artist may render this copy in final form directly on the design or may indicate the intended position of the copy on the design.

All designs should be adaptable to silkscreening on t-shirts, posters, large banners, printing on stationery and black-and-white reproduction in the news media. Designs should also be adaptable to the variety of logo sizes needed, from large banners to standard size postcards.

Each entry must be mounted on an 8-by-10 design board. No other size will be accepted. The artist's name, address and phone number must be placed on the back only. For black-and-white entries, color may be indicated on an overlay. No copyrighted designs will be accepted and the winning entry becomes the property of the Marblehead Festival of Arts Inc.

Entrants may submit no more than five entries each. All entries must be received at Abbot Public Library, 235 Pleasant St., Marblehead, by 5 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 28.

Several designs will also be retained by the festival for display during the festival and will be returned after July 5. All other applicants will be notified about picking up their entries at Abbot Library after Feb. 15.

Merengue Dance

The Hispanic Cultural Club of Northern Essex Community College will sponsor a dance featuring Special Delivery, a 10-piece, Lawrence-based merengue band, Dec. 9 at 9 p.m. in the student center on the Haverhill campus.

The band performs traditional favorites and originals, all in the merengue style which is a ballroom dance originating from the Dominican Republic.

Tickets can be purchased at the student activities office, the Diaz Boutique in Lawrence or at the door.

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Down The Years

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The school board finance and advisory committee recommended that the North and West Center schools be closed. Strong opposition is expected from the affected districts, with support expected from those who wish school costs kept down, or rather to come down.

Christmas baskets will be packed for the needy this year if you, the townspeople, will help, for you are the ones who give them. The Red Cross nursing committee acts only as your agent in packing and distributing the baskets.

The General Welfare Club will hold a special meeting tonight at the home of President Joseph Dennis on Maple avenue.

The Shawsheen Village Women's Club observed Guest Night Monday evening in Balmoral Hall with Mrs. William Kurth presiding, and Mrs. Henry Simmers in charge of the program. The subject of the lecture was "Around America with a Color Camera."

25 Years Ago — December 1963

The youth group of the town's Christian church have banded together "with the purpose of putting Christ back into Christmas." They will erect a Creche in Andover square. The figures — Mary, Joseph, three shepherds, the three kings, and two angels — will be represented by living models, all members of the youth groups.

The first real break-through in industrial development for West Andover may see its beginning Monday night at the Planning Board. Gustave A. Schlott of North Main st. will present plans at that time for development of acreage he owns on the west side of Route 93, off Chandler rd., to a manufacturing firm. But to do this, a road must be constructed, from Chandler rd. into the industrial area. Town officials, expressing interest in the proposal, say the road could eventually loop all the way through the industrial zone on that side of Route 93, and provide an access onto River rd. as well.

Two firm conclusions have been reached by the Charter Study committee and both concern central purchasing. First, there is no central purchasing and the charter says there should be. Secondly, a system of checking and inspecting purchased goods and equipment does not exist and it should.

The selectmen have agreed to press forward with the accelerated sewer program, with some revisions designed to keep the cost within appropriated funds.

10 Years Ago — December 1978

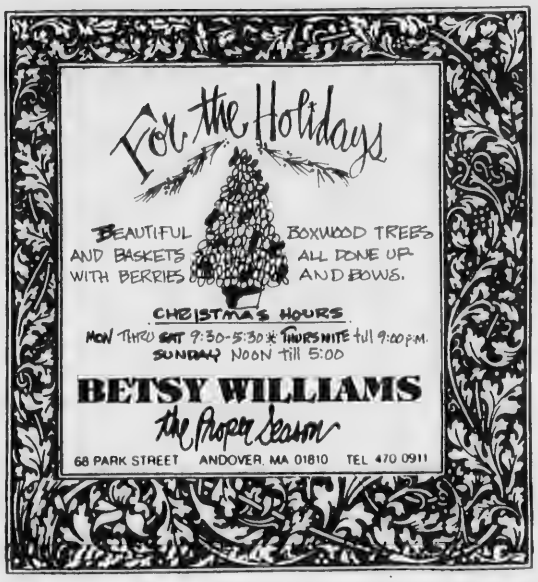
Town Manager Jared S.A. Clark got his evaluation and an additional $3,000 in salary as a result.

A strictly-business special town meeting Monday night disposed of a two-item agenda in less than an hour. In the process permission was given to the school building committee to examine building a new East Junior High, rather than renovate, and allow spending $150,000 for a new sewer line for expansion of the Raytheon Plant in West Andover.

A Carmel Road resident, president of a Lawrence Typewriter Company, was killed late Monday when struck by a van while crossing North Main Street. Fred Symons, 64, a lifelong resident of Andover, was pronounced dead on arrival at Lawrence General Hospital.

A flower arrangement by Mrs. Rudolph Muto captured first place, the Tri-Color Award, in the flower show conducted by the Andover Garden Club.

Interviews by an independent board are scheduled for Monday for appointment of an adminsitrative assistant in the police department. The temporary position is aimed at providing a smooth transition for a new chief of the department after Police Chief David L. Nicoll retires next year.



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By Dorothy M. Winn

Sugar plum fairies and tin soldiers will fill the stage at the Wang Center when the Boston Ballet presents their annual production of "The Nutcracker." Join the Council on Aging on Thursday, Dec. 29, for a matinee performance. Buses leave Andover at 12:30 p.m. and return at 5:30 p.m. Tickets are on sale now for only $18. Enjoy orchestra seats and transportation for this low price. Senior citizens only.

The Council on Aging Christmas Party is scheduled for Thursday, Dec. 22, at the senior center. Tickets cost $2.50. Space is limited. Enjoy a roast beef dinner, entertainment, prizes and surprises.

Students from West Elementary School will fill the senior center with Christmas songs and music on Thursday, Dec. 15, at 1:50 p.m. Join us at 1 p.m. for hot chocolate and cookies.

Pat Wood, R.N. will present a program entitled "Heart Healthy Holiday Menus" on Thursday, Dec. 15, at 10:30 a.m. Discover alternative ways to prepare snacks, desserts and main dishes to enhance heart health. Dining out and main dishes to manage temptations will be discussed. Attendees will receive a selection of Pat's favorite recipes and a chance at the door prize.

Indoor temperatures do not have to fall below freezing to cause hypothermia, a term meaning low body temperature. Many elderly people become ill at temperatures between 50 and 65 degrees Fahrenheit, as a result of mild cold exposure that would only produce minor discomfort in younger people. Infants, people with certain diseases and taking certain medications are also at risk. Those who are thin have more difficulty conserving body heat because they have less fat, which has a remarkable ability to insulate the body from the cold.

There are ways to lessen the chance of hypothermia. Eat a balanced diet, wear warm clothing, especially on parts of the body you feel are more sensitive to cold and, if you take medication, check with your doctor or pharmacist for possible side effects.

Hypothermia is often recognized by any sudden change in appearance and behavior after cold exposure. Other signs include a puffy face, shivering, cold and pale skin, poor coordination, slow breathing and heart rate, mental confusion, apathetic attitude and diminished physical energy.

If you suspect hypothermia, call an ambulance. Be gentle and limit movement; do not try to rewarm the victim yourself or give food or warm drinks; insulate the victim from the cold with blankets and scarves; cover the neck and head to reduce heat loss.

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Fire Log

The following is a report of the activities of the Andover Fire Department from Nov. 29-Dec. 5:

Nov. 29 - 96 Wildwood Road, Edward O'Dell, house fire; 14 Cuba St., George Corkery, defective oil burner; Route 93S, Michael Babenalt, auto fire; 7 River St., Robert Blouins, smoke in area.

Nov. 30 - 7 Crescent Drive, Andover Garden Apts., smoking wall outlet; Central Street, radiator leak; 8 Commanche Way, Frank Forlizzi, water flow problem; 10 Danforth Circle, Judy Donlan, steam from radiator.

Dec. 1 - 3000 Minuteman Road, Hewlett Packard, system trouble; 6 Park St., William Scanlon, investigation.

Dec. 2 - High Plain Road, car accident; River Road, Nynes, vapor from chiller; 1 Elm Square, Elm Square Condo, investigation; 180 Andover St., B&M Railroad, engine fire; Gradall Lane, Mark Vaccaro, investigation; Sanborn School, brush fire; Route 125, car fire; 23 Main St., BayBank Merrimack Valley, smoke detector; Shawsheen Road, Town of Andover, boiler problem; Campanelli Drive, Marriott Courtyard, steam from kitchen.

Dec. 3 - 349 North Main St., Shawsheen Manor, electrical fire; St. Thomas Dorm, Merrimack College, smoke detector.

Dec. 4 - Old River Road, Marriott Hotel, false alarm; 177 Highland Road, medical assist; 16 Carisbrook St., medical assist; 9 Bateson Drive, Sebastian Tine, structure fire.

Dec. 5 - 131 River Road, Days Hotel, smoke detector; Mutual aid, North Andover; 18 Rock O'Dundee Road, medical assist.

The fire department ambulance responded to 28 calls during this same period.

Festival

Christmas music, hay rides, free photos with Santa, kinds ornament-making workshops, and the lighting of a Christmas tree are all part of Holiday Festival '88 taking place at Market Mills and the Mack Building on Saturday, Dec. 3, from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. Both indoor and outdoor activities will highlight this holiday event, which is sponsored by Lowell National Historical Park, Lowell Heritage State Park, the Lowell Historic Preservation Commission, the Regatta Festival Committee, the City of Lowell, the Downtown Lowell Business Association, the New England Quilt Museum, and the Marine Corps Reserve.

The Toys for Tots Telethon will run from 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Saturday and 1:00 to 9:00 p.m. on Sunday at the National and State Parks Visitor Center at Market Mills.

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parents. Ditto for hospitals, visiting nurses, etc.

Hundreds of families depend on Pomps Pond for summer recreation. State money for the Clean Lakes Program, designed to improve the water, is frozen deeper than Pomps in January. Can you get this money released?

Unless you set aside more money in the pension system, teachers won't have a chance of getting H1610, the bill that allows teachers a decent pension after 30 years in the classroom, instead of 40 years.

The mental health system in this state is disgraceful. Make certain none of the cuts affect the Department of Mental Health. Human service workers need better salaries—can't live on $14,000.

The trash problem is killing our cities and towns. We need more recycling and disposal facilities.

Build more prisons! I am sick and tired of reading about criminals getting off because there is no place to put them.

Don't raise taxes and have a nice day.

Comments or questions? My address is Rep. Sue Tucker, Room 473-G, The State House, 02133, or you may call me at (617) 722-2070. (I am not on vacation.)



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Mary V. Moran

Mary V. Moran, 93, formerly of Grandview Terrace, died Thursday, Dec. 1, 1988, at Academy Manor Nursing Home.

Miss Moran was employed in the French drawing room at the Monoack Mills for many years before her retirement.

She was born in Manchester, England, and came to the United States as a young girl, living in South Lawrence and Andover the rest of her life.

She attended St. Augustine Church.

Members of her family include nieces, Noel Luzi of Greenfield, N.H., Carol Ronci of Franconia, N.H., and Roseanne Lago of Seabrook, N.H.; and nephews, Dennis and Joseph Theberge, both of Portsmouth, N.H.

A Mass was celebrated Monday morining in St. Augustine Church. Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, North Andover.

Donald C. Cox

Donald C. Cox, 69, of Lawrence, died Monday, Dec. 5, 1988, at the Holy Family Hospital in Methuen.

Born in Lawrence, Mr. Cox attended Lawrence High and was a 1949 graduate of Boston University with a degree in accounting.

He served in the U.S. Army as a lieutenant with the 26th Yankee American Division on Guadalcanal in the Pacific.

Mr. Cox worked as a senior bank examiner with the FDIC in Boston, until his retirement five years ago. He attended St. Patrick Church.

Members of his family include his wife, Mary (Byrne) Cox; sons, Donald C. of Boston, John E. of Methuen and Paul C. of Lawrence; a daughter, Jane Elizabeth Kilpatrick of Acton; brothers, Joseph of Glendale, Calif., Edward of Indianapolis, Ind., Vincent T. of Andover; a sister, Sister Mary Cox of the Sisters of Charities of Halifax, of Wellesley; a grandson, Shaun Kilpatrick of Acton; and several nieces and nephews.

A Mass was celebrated Wednesday in St. Patrick Church. Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, North Andover.

Elmira Culver-Dyer

Elmira L. (LaMere) Culver-Dyer, 72, of Clearwater, Fla., formerly of Salem, N.H., died Nov. 22, 1988, at her home.

Mrs. Culver-Dyer owned and operated Culver's Kindergarten in Andover before her retirement.

She was born in Sturgeon Bay, Wis., and had been a Greater Lawrence resident for 45 years before moving to Florida two years ago.

Members of her family include her husband, Walter Dyer; daughters, Donna Bachler and Jeanne Federico, both of Salem, N.H.; sisters, Marie Lueke of DePere, Wis., and Agnes Rauseo and Jean Magnuson, both of Clearwater; five grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

A Mass was held Saturday at Mary Queen of Peace Church in Salem. Burial was in Pine Grove Cemetery in Salem.

Joseph J. Siudut

Joseph J. "Pop" Siudut, 63, of Lawrence died Nov. 30, 1988, at his home.

Mr. Siudut worked at Tyer Rubber Co. in Andover for 33 years before his retirement. He had also worked for H. Krinsky and Sons in Andover.

He was born in Lawrence, and attended Lawrence schools and Sacred Heart Church. Mr. Siudut served with the U.S. Marines during World War II.

Members of his family include his wife of 42 years, Theresa (Gaudet) Siudut; sons, John Siudut of West Newbury, Ernest Siudut of Lawrence and Joseph Siudut of Berwick, Maine; a daughter, Diane Hassmiller of East Granby, Conn.; a brother, John Siudut of Lawrence; sisters, Jean Monzinko of Methuen and Wanda Abate and Virginia Laliberte, both of Lawrence; five grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

A Mass was held Saturday in Sacred Heart Church. Burial was in Sacred Heart Cemetery in Andover.

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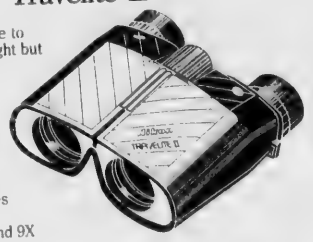
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William G. Addison

William G. (Red) Addison, 11 Lake Gem Drive, Longwood, Fla., died at Altamonte Springs Hospital on November 15, 1988. Born in Scotland in 1922, he came to Andover when he was two years old with his mother and sisters to join his father who was helping build the Andover Country Club. "Red" lived in the farmhouse on the golf course and graduated from Punchard High School with the Class of 1939. He enlisted in the Marine Corp in January 1942 and fought with the First Division Marines in the Pacific until his discharge in 1946. He moved to Orlando, Fla., and became a professional golfer. A senior member of the PGA, he was pro at Mayfair Country Club, Sanford, Florida, until his death.

Survivors include a daughter, Susan E. Stewart of Ocoee, Fla., sisters, Helen D. Trott of Andover and Magdalene C. Wood of Bowie, Md.; two nephews and several cousins in Massachusets, New Hampshire and Scotland.

Memorial services were held at the Garden Chapel Home of Funerals Nov. 22. Interment will be in Arlington National Cemetery, Arlington, Va., at a later date. A scholarship fund in memory of William "Red" Addison is being established at Seminole Community College, 100 Weldon Boulvevard, Sanford, Fla., 32773.

ASM Plans Parent Night

The Andover School of Montessori, 180 Main St., North Andover, has a couple of events coming up.

The schools parent night will be held Tuesday, Dec. 13, from 5 to 7 p.m. Each child may bring one parent to the school. Parents will visit their children's classroom, enjoy a performance put on by the students, take a look around at the arts and sciences work on display and try a "progressive snack."

Exchange Student

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and made them not so much a guest, but a part of the family," said Coco.

Durand has kept busy while in Andover. She frequents Memorial Hall Library to check out books and records—an option that isn't available in France, she said. And she takes part in exercise classes at the Andover/North Andover YMCA with Coco.

Sewing, a new hobby and something she learned from Coco, also occupies her time as she's making Christmas gifts for her family, Durand said.

Living with the Cocos has exposed Durand to the fashion and retail business in the United States because they own the Vena Coco Collection in Olde Andover Village. "There's much more personal attention here...In France, it's just a store, a business," Durand said.

And after accompanying Mrs. Coco on business trips, Durand saw how much work goes into running a store. "I have more respect," she said. "Before, it (a clothes shop) was something I would just look at, and I didn't realize all the work

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Energy Tips

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Services

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Water

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told the selectmen, is far from clean. After filling his pool last summer, Haugh said a layer of sediment ¼-inch thick covered the bottom. "It was incredible," he said.

Town Manager Kenneth Mahony, as he has done before, acknowledged the problem exists. "I don't think I have ever questioned the validity of your claims," he told the audience.

Unfortunately, he indicated, new pipe can't be installed quickly or cheaply.

Robert McQuade, town public works director, told selectmen pipe replacement will run about $1 million per mile at current costs.

McQuade is heading a pipeline feasibility study that has been ongoing in recent months. An important part of the study, which McQuade expects to complete next month, will set priorities for which neighborhoods will be done first, he said.

Priority promises to eventually be the hottest issue surrounding pipe replacement. Installing 52 miles of pipe at a cost of $50 million to $60 million could take up to 15 years, Mahony has estimated, and everybody, including High Plain Road residents, wants to be at the top of the list.

McQuade indicated the town would probably replace the oldest pipes first. The study will also look at "getting the most bang for the buck" by combining other big ticket capital improvements like major sewer and road renovation with the pipe project, said McQuade.

The audience also expressed concerns about water safety. Everett J. Penney, Andover health director, assured homeowners that the town checks the neighborhood's water supply regularly and said the water is safe to drink.

Exchange Student

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that went into the store."

Traveling with the Cocos during her stay has taken Durand as far north as Maine and as far south as Washington, D.C.

In between, she has seen all the major sites in New York City, gambled in Atlantic City, attended classes with Michael at Georgetown University, visited Melissa at Smith College and viewed president-elect George Bush's house in Kennebunkport, Maine.

Of the many places she's visited, Durand says New York City was her favorite. "I was very impressed," she said. "I really loved it."

Still on her agenda before her departure Dec. 22 is a visit to the many museums in Boston and preparing a French meal for the Cocos.

While admitting that leaving Andover will be sad, Durand says she's ready to go home. But she says she will always remember her experience. "I'm so grateful with what I've found here," she said. "I'd love to be able to offer it to someone else."

Not only has she learned about the American way of life but she says she has a new appreciation of her French heritage. "Going far away makes you appreciate what you had," Durand said.

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SPORTING LIFE



Mike Murnane



George Sullivan

Andover High's coaches are gearing up for the new season. Meet Mike Murnane, who is starting his first season as head hockey coach, page 92. And find out what George Sullivan, head of girls' basketball, thinks of the upcoming season, page 97.

Volunteers

Star and Spindle Girl Scouts are looking for adults in the community who would be willing to share a few hours a week to serve as troop leaders. Leaders are especially needed for the five year old Daisy Girl Scouts, Brownie and Junior Girl Scouts.

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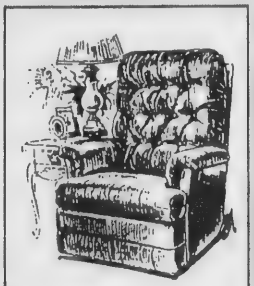
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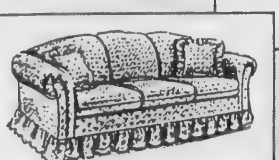
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Y Swimmers Meet Melrose

Last Saturday the Andover-North Andover YMCA Hurricane swim team competed against a team from Melrose.

In Class A Sean Herlihy was second in the 200-yard freestyle and third in the 100 yard breaststroke while Geoff Schaake was third in the 200-yard individual medley and second in the 500-yard freestyle.

Triple winner Kevin Connelly led Class B to a 45-20 victory by winning the 50 free and 100-yard backstroke and teaming with Manu Sharma, Adam Robb and John Dwight to win the 200-yard freestyle relay. Sharma had second place finishes in the 200 free while Robb won the 100 free and was second in the 200 I.M. Dwight captured the 100-yard butterfly while Matt Reghitto added second-place points in the 50 and 100-yard freestyle events.

Class C downed Melrose 55-22. Chris Blongiewica won the 50 free and backstroke, Stephen Caruso won the 200 free and David Green took the 50-yard breaststroke. They teamed with Adam Schoen to win the medley relay. Green, Caruso and Schoen joined Ian McArthur to win the free relay. Schoen added a second in the backstroke and McArthur won the butterfly.

Scoring second-place points were Mark Ponikvar in the butterfly and breaststroke events and Howie Shainker in the 100 free. Scott Savage was third in the 200 free.

Class D won 42-26. Ray Lemoine won the 50 free, Matt McCarthy the I.M. and Joseph So the butterfly. They joined Jason DerAnanian to win the medley relay and Anthony Sakakeeny to capture the free relay. Sakakeeny won the breaststroke and DerAnanian was third in the 100 free. Erik Shessler was second in the 50 back. Earning third-place points were James Chu in butterfly, Jeff Danis in the I.M. and Michael Gallaher in the breaststroke.

Class E won 38-29. Joey Sipos won the I.M. and butterfly and swam with Andy Shessler, Kevin Riley and Robbie Bolway on the winning free relay. Bolway won the 25 free. Shessler was second in the breaststroke as was Skip Bryan in the 50 free and Scott Shainker in the 25 free. Placing third were Bryan in the butterfly and Riley in the breaststroke.

Jenn Munro won the 200 free and was second in the 100 breaststroke in Class A while Barb Rowley won the I.M. and was second in the breaststroke. Beth Lurvey was second in the 50 free and 500 free and Kate Robb was second in the butterfly and third in the 100 free.

A balanced attack helped the Class B girls to a 47-38 win. Vani Rastogi won the 100 free and backstroke while Christine DerAnanian captured the 200 free and was second in the 100. Molly Grassis won

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Party

The Friends of the Boxford Town Libraries are sponsoring a hliday party for children of all ages on Saturday, Dec. 17, from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the West Boxford Library.

"Ollie the Clown" will perform a 40-minute magic/comedy show with pantomime and juggling. There will be a holiday sing-a-long, a special visit from Santa Claus and refreshments.

Registration will be held at both Boxford libraries.

The Friends are looking for someone with musical ability willing to lead the sing-a-long with accompaniment. If interested, all Diane Sawyer at the Boxford Village Library.

On Watergate

A panel discussion called "Watergate: A 15-Year Perspective" will examine the changed relationship between Congress and the executive branch.

Panelists will be Richard Kleindienst, former attorney general under Richard Nixon; Fred Thompson, minority counsel to the Senate Watergate Committee; and Hays Gorey, chief congressional correspondent of Time magazine.

Roger Porter, professor of government and business at Harvard University's John F. Kennedy School of Government, will moderate.

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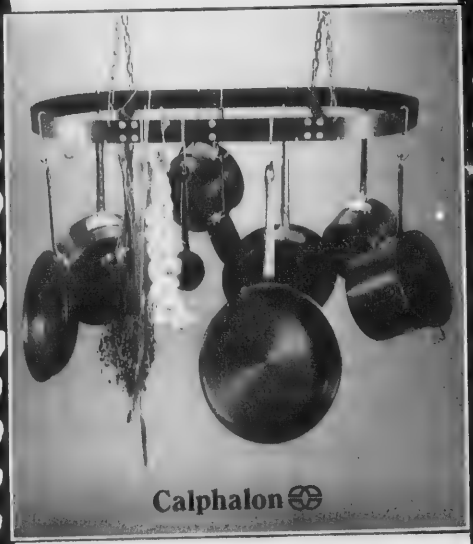


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Y Swimmers

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the 50 free, was third in the backstroke and teamed with Yoonhee Ahn, Julie Choe and Emily Girdwood for the free relay victory. Choe was second in the breaststroke and third in the I.M. while Girdwood was third in the 50 free. Allyson Pollier won the butterfly and was second in the 500 free and Christine Sullivan placed second in the 50 free and third in the 500.

In Class C triple winner Tracie Grant helped the 48-29 victory by winning the I.M. and backstroke and swimming on the winning medley relay with Margaret O'Brien, Betsy Bronstein and Leanne Gallaher. Bronstein won the breaststroke and was second in the 100 free. O'Brien was third in the butterfly and Gallaher was second in the 50- and 200-yard freestyles.

Laurie Galaburda won the butterfly and joined Katie Terry, Erin Rogacki and Mandy Wilson for the free relay victory. Terry was third in the backstroke as were Rogacki in the I.M. and Wilson in the stroke and 200 free.

The Class D girls had a 37-31 victory. Sandy Choe won the I.M. and butterfly and swam with Tara Schier, Alissa Gallaher and Jenelle Bryan to win the medley relay. Schrier was third in the butterfly, Gallaher won the breaststroke and was second in the 100 free and Bryan was third in the 100 free. Kealy O'Connor won the 50 free. Tara Williams was third in the backstroke as were Mary Grainger in the I.M. and Meaghan Watt in the breaststroke.

Kristin Games and Jessica Schoen were triple winners in Class E. Games won the butterfly and backstroke, Schoen took the I.M. and breaststroke and they joined Jackie Lemoine and Melissa Sullivan to win the medley relay. Sullivan was second in the 50 free and Lemoine was third in the 25 free.

Appointments

Anne Farnam, president of the Essex Institute, announced the appointment of a new staff to four positions.

Paula Richter of Gloucester has been promoted from administrative assistant to the president to registrar. Ann Jackson of Danvers is the new administrative assistant to the president. Joan Parks Whitlow of Salem has been appointed curatorial assistant in the collections department and Nancy Heywood of Somerville is library assistant in the James Duncan Phillips Library.

The Essex Institute is a regional museum which collects, preserves and interprets the history and culture of Essex County from the 17th century to the present day. Its museum neighborhood includes galleries, gardens, historic houses, a research library and museum shop.

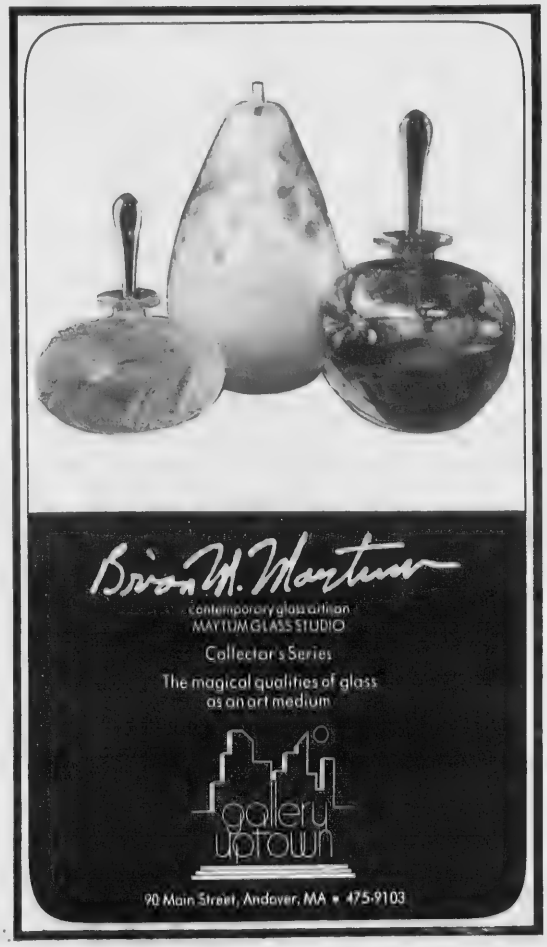
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Andover's varsity and junior varsity girls' team award winners are, front row, left to right, Darlene Pruchniak, Amy Heseltine, Erin Lynch and Lisa Baferian; back row, left to right, Brenna Cronin, Kerry Fitzpatrick, Krissie Carothers, Suzanne Gianelly, Kathleen Radulski and Coach Richard Loschi.





Coach Dave Amundsen gives varsity player Eric Hammond his most valuable player trophy.

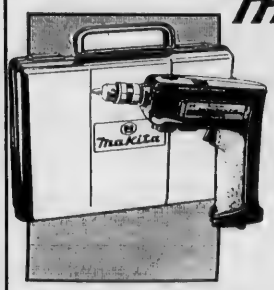


At far left, girls' Coach Richard Loschi accepts awards for Merrimack Valley Conference and Globe coach of the year. At left, Kerry Fitzpatrick speaks at last week's award banquet. Fitzpatrick, voted varsity MVP, is a member of the All-Conference MVC, Eastern Massachusetts All-Star and the Herald and Globe All-Scholastic teams. She is also the winner of the Corkery Award.

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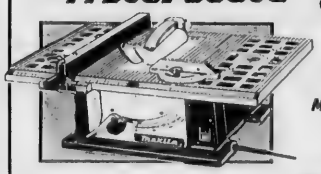
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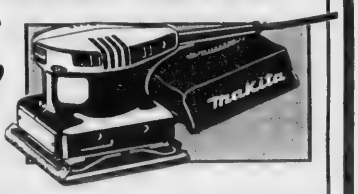
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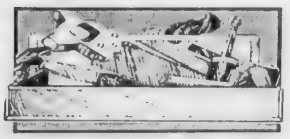
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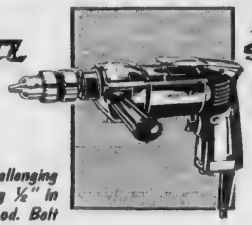


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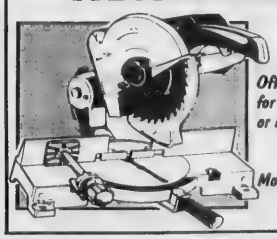


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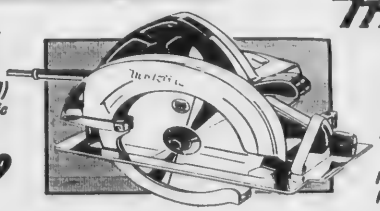


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Success Follows Murnane

By Rick Harrison

Hockey success has followed Mike Murnane throughout his career, both as a player and assistant coach.

Now the former Andover High captain ('73) hopes to produce similar results in his first season as a head coach.

Murnane recently came full circle with the AHS program when he inked a one-year contract Nov. 16, becoming the sixth coach in the school's hockey history.

The Golden Warriors have produced only two tournament teams in more than two decades, the latest being two years ago and the first in 1973 when Murnane was a senior defenseman and tri-captain.

That club, coached by Dick Valle, still ranks as the best in Andover annals after advancing to the Eastern Mass. tourney quarterfinals before bowing to Wayland High 4-2 in the only game ever played by an AHS team on Boston Garden ice.

Earlier in the tourney the Warriors eliminated an Oliver Ames team that featured future Olympic gold medalist Jim Craig in goal.

Other top players on that squad included Tri-Capt. Scott Seero, Tri-Capt. Bob Farnham, Ed Flannery, Scott Inman, goalie Dave Hubbell and promising sophomore forward Ken Hubbell.

The 33-year-old Murnane, a defenseman his sophomore and senior years at Andover and a forward as a junior, played one year of collegiate hockey at the University of Lowell.

ULowell, under coach Billy Riley, won several NCAA Division 2 championships before moving to Hockey East where it currently plays one of the toughest Division 1 schedules in the country.

Mike's active ice career ended with a stint as a player with the Red Wings team of the Boston-based New England Junior League.

Murnane was an assistant varsity coach at AHS under Pete Grogan for one year (1981), then jumped at the opportunity to be assistant at Catholic Conference powerhouse St. John's Prep in Danvers.

During his six-year stay at SJP (1982-87), Murnane played a part in four teams that advanced to the state Division 1 finals and one that won it all (1985).

The '85 squad defeated B.C. High for the championship, while the other three Eagles' bridesmaids lost to Matignon, B.C. High and Catholic Memorial.

Murnane, a lifelong Andover resident who lives on Alderbrook Road, served four years as junior varsity coach at St. John's and two as defensive coordinator for head coach Frank Salvucci.

Mike, who was also a standout football player at AHS and toiled at linebacker for the first of three straight Eastern Mass. Division 2 Super Bowl qualifiers, has been a production manager at Raytheon in West Andover for 15 years.

He reportedly was one of five candidates seriously considered for the head hockey job.

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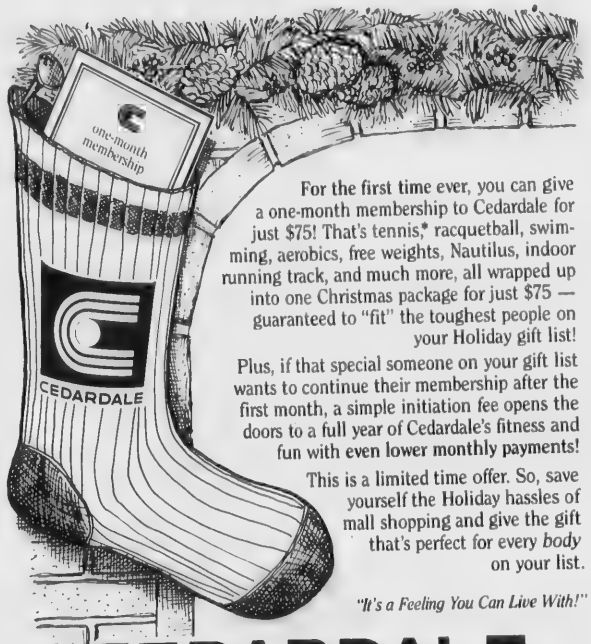
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Success

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Hooking on as Murnane's junior varsity coach is former teammate and close friend Scott Seero.

Seero, a superb quarterback-placekicker-punter in football as well as a top-notch hockey player, graduated from the University of New Hampshire where he concentrated on football.

He coached football briefly at UNH, had a tryout with an NFL team as a kicker, and played some semi-pro hockey while in college.

Scott now works as a computer technician at Digital.

"Scott and I were inseparable in high school," said Murnane, "so I guess it's only natural that we should be coaching together now.

"I really hadn't seen much of him over the past 10 years, but when he learned I had applied for the job he called and asked me to consider him if I was appointed.

"We had a long talk recently and I realized immediately that Scott would be the perfect choice. We still think the same way about a lot of things.

"Both of us were fortunate to have good coaches along the way, especially at Andover High. There is a lot of Dick Collins, Dick Bourdelais and Wil Hixon in what I bring to coaching. It was that way at St. John's Prep and it'll be the same."

Buckle Up

Each state now has a child pasenger protection law requiring the use of restraining seats or belts on children under age 5. Still, many adults don't buckle up their children passengers, resulting in deaths and injuries to many of the 45,000 children involved in motor vehicle accidents each year, according to U.S. Healthcare.

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Pee Wee B's Win

The Andover Pee Wee B's had an 8-2 win over Methuen this weekend. Dana DiFiore started Andover's momentum in the first period with a goal, assisted by Tom Felago. Peter Volpe scored with an assist by Kuschal Patel. Sean Donohue continued the momentum at the start of the second period with two goals, both assisted by Mark Escott. DiFiore tipped in a nice slapshot from Matthew Johnson. Methuen finally got on the scoreboard with two goals in the last minutes of the period. Andover finished the game with two goals by Ryan Jacobson, both assisted by Donohue, and a goal by Craig Edwards, assisted by Volpe. Coaches Jack Sweeney and Dan Moynihan got solid performances from Doug Batcheler, Mike Lombard, Mike Mazza and Mike Dalton. Jamie McClearn, Dennis Kenney and Seth Patterson shared goaltending.

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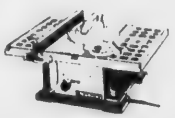
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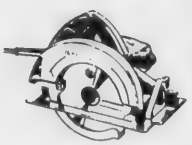
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Warrior Hockey Team Has High Hopes For New Season

By Rick Harrison

Backboned by a pair of talented co-captains, Matt Pothier and Andy Weiner, a veteran goaltender, Ed Owens, and a new coaching tandem, alumni Mike Murnane and Scott Seero, the 1988-89 Andover High hockey team is operating with high hopes.

"We're trying to re-establish an atmosphere in Andover that will encourage hockey players to stay in town rather than trasferring to private schools," said Murnane, a captain on Andover's most successful team ever (1973).

"We have 10 quality players now in private schools, all of whom would be eligible to skate for us. If we keep those kids around in the future the Andover program will only improve."

Murnane is encouraged by the cooperation already received from players and parents connected with the in-town youth hockey program, as well as officials of the boosters organization known as the "Hat Trick Club."

"We had a large crowd watching our tryouts," noted the new coach. "We probably should have charged admission."

Nothing breeds success like success, however, and Murnane hopes to put some positive numbers on the board this winter.

The task was made more difficult by the graduation of three excellent players, and the transfer to private schools of two others from last year's 4-13-3 team.

Moving on to college were top scorer and Merrimack Valley Conference All-Star Hugh Maginnis (44 points), now at Villanova, Rob Stoltz and All-Star goalie Tim Smith.

Offensive threat Brent Raftery and Matt Adams have switched schools, Raftery now attending Lawrence Academy in Groton and Adams at Belmont Hill.

Topping the list of 13 returning veterans are senior Co-Capts. Pothier (5-8, 150 pounds) and Weiner (6-0, 175).

Versatile athlete Pothier, a top point producer on the MVC champion varsity soccer team as well, had 16 goals, 17 assists and 33 total points from his forward position last year.

"We'll need that and more from Matt this season," noted Murnane.

Weiner is a defenseman who collected three goals and 12 points last year. "Andy is a cut above the rest, a real good player," said Murnane.

Among the 45 candidates, other veterans who played regularly for the varsity last winter are senior defenseman Chip Stella (5-11, 175), senior defenseman Dave Sopp (6-1, 190), senior forward Chris McAnally (6-0, 184), senior forward Jack Dalton (6-3, 185), senior forward Doug Bleszinski (5-7, 140) and junior goaltender Ed Owens (5-9, 170).

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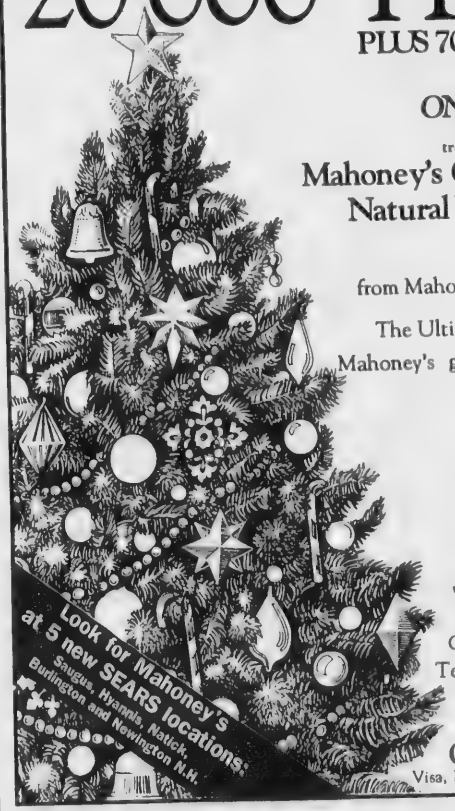
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Underclassmen

The Golden Warriors boast a host of promising juniors, sophomores and freshmen.

Junior forwards expected to log considerable ice time are rapid Randy Moreau (5-8, 145), Frank Morey (5-10, 165) and D.J. Cammarata(6-2, 170).

Junior defensemen making their presence felt are Todd Roycroft (5-10, 150) and Mark Ruskin (5-11, 165).

Jim Morris (6-3, 180) is a junior capable of playing both forward and defense.

A quartet of incoming sophomore forwards that have impressed are coach's son Mike Murnane (6-0, 150), Ed Thistle (5-9, 150), Sean Darwin (5-10, 150) and Mike Ristuccia (5-8, 164).

Ristuccia is one who got away and then returned, transferring back to Andover from Austin Prep.

Three freshmen who are top varsity candidates are forward Dan Feeley (6-0, 185), defenseman Todd Allard (5-10, 155) and goaltender Mike Daley (5-11, 130).

Andover also has its first girl ice hockey player in junior goaltender Michelle DiStefano, who stands 5-1 and weighs in at 115 pounds.

Dracut High holds the distinction of having the first female hockey player in the Merrimack Valley Conference, Cheryl Allwood playing defense for the Middies three years ago.

Lines Not Set

The lines and defensive pairings have not been definitely set as yet, but several experiments have worked out well.

Pothier, Moreau and Cammarata have been skating together on a tentative first line.

McAnally, Dalton and Bleszinski also look good as a unit, and a sophomore trio of Murnane, Darwin and Ristuccia shows promise.

On defense the tandems include Weiner and Sopp, Stella and Allard, Roycroft and Ruskin.

"We have 12 forwards and are looking for the right nine who will click," said Murnane. "There are actually only one or two more decisions to be made.

"We're instituting a new system and it will take time for the kids to adjust and get everything down pat," noted Murnane. "We made tremendous strides the first week, however."

Scrimmages and Schedule

The Golden Warriors, who practice at Merrimack College and occasionally at Phillips Academy, will play their home games at MC's Volpe Complex.

Andover launched its pre-season scrimmage schedule there this past Tuesday against North Andover, and last night hosted Amesbury at PA.

This Saturday AHS will battle host Methuen in the annual Merrimack Valley Conference Jamboree at the Methuen High rink (7 p.m.).

The season opener is a non-leaguer on Saturday, Dec. 17 against Lynn English at the Lynn MDC Rink.

Andover also meets league rival Tewksbury, which once again may be the strongest overall team in the MVHL, for an extra non-league contest Wednesday, Dec. 21 at the Janas Rink in Lowell (6 p.m.).

Coach Murnane feels that traditional powers Central Catholic, Chelmsford and Billerica will be the strength of the Large School Division, with Tewksbury ready to once against dominate the Small School Division.

Christmas Tournament

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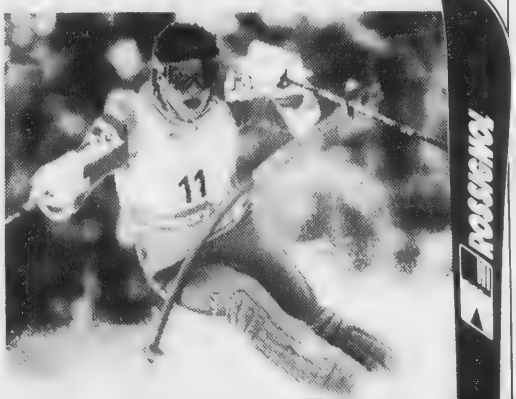
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Girls' League Launches

St. Augustine's C edged St. Robert's B 19-17, St. Augustine's A trimmed St. Robert's A 26-20 and St. Augustine's B stopped St. Robert's C 38-26 as the Intermediate Girls Division of the Andover Church Basketball League launched its season last week at the West Elementary gym. Ballardvale United drew a first-round bye in the seven-team field.

St. Augustine's C,

19-17

SAC led 14-12 after three quarters but St. Robert's rallied to take a 15-14 lead with three minutes left to play. A 5-2 St. A's run sparked by the clutch points of Kim Daher and Amy Cassidy settled the issue.

Cassidy finished with 15 points, Daher added 4 while 10-year-old guard Susan Perkins provided steady floor play.

Nicole Kelley was the top sharpshooter for SRB with 9 points, Sheri Culver chipped in 6 and Teri Klein 2.

St. Augustine's A,

26-20

St. Augustine's A erupted to a 14-0 first-period lead on the shooting of Tara Griffin (8 points) before St. Robert's A settled down and toughened its defense to stay within striking distance the rest of the way.

Griffin had 12 points, Buffy Sontag notched 6, Annmarie Hussey 4, Jen Griffin 2 and Jennifer Pecoraro 2.

Amy Baker paced the SRA counterattack with 6 points, Sarah Tully had 4, Amy Baggeroer 4, Cristina Babine 2, Alyson Shea 2 and Amanda Pettoruto 2.

St. Augustine's B,

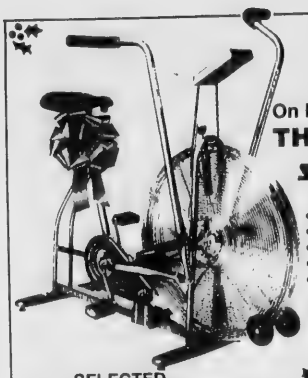
38-26

St. Augustine's B broke open a close game with a 16-7 third-quarter splurge to earn a 38-26 victory over St. Robert's C. SAB led 8-6, 14-10 and 30-17 at the first three checkpoints.

Rachel Buonopane led the offense with 14 points, including eight in the pivotal third period, Mandy Gallant added 8, Meg Lynch 6, Jen Alyward 6, Jessica Chernicki 2 and Caroline Tully 2.

Tricia McNeice had 11 points for SRC, Debbie Xifaras netted 7, Maura Paone 4, Tina Camillus 2 and Nicole Downes 2.

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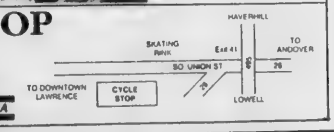
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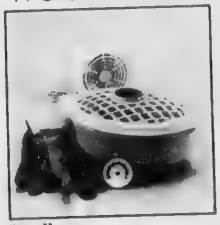
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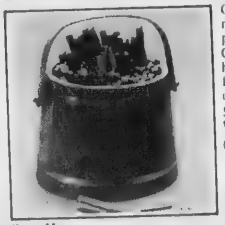
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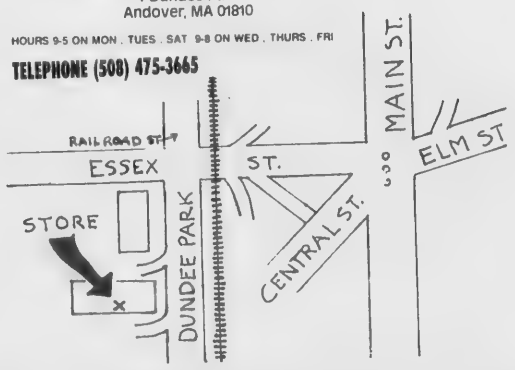
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Sullivan Optimistic As Girl Hoopsters Prep for Season

By Rick Harrison

With three returning starters and a fourth player who saw considerable time on last year's Eastern Mass. Division 1 Tournament qualifier, you might think Andover High girls' varsity basketball coach George Sullivan has it made this winter.

Well, the ambigious answer is that he does and he doesn't.

"I'm very optimistic about the season," said Sullivan, "but I have to temper everything slightly because both Haverhill (state Division 1 finalist) and Chelmsford are also veteran teams and should be exceptionally strong as well."

Sullivan has rapidly become a master at producing instant success with his distaff Andover teams.

In his rookie campaign as girls' hoop coach, after shifting from boys' junior varsity and freshman skipper, Sullivan directed the Lady Warriors to a 12-6 regular season record and second place finish to Haverhill in the Large School Division of the Merrimack Valley Conference.

Andover closed at 13-7 overall, beating Boston Latin in the opening round of the EMass. tourney before bowing to traditional power Methuen in the quarterfinal round.

Methuen subsequently lost to Haverhill, and the Hillies advanced to the state final where they lost a tough decision to Chicopee Comprehensive.

The MVC in general, thanks to Haverhill and Methuen in particular, has developed a reputation as one of the stronger leagues in Massachusetts.

So Sullivan will have a tough schedule to contend with, one made even more difficult by the fact four of the Warriors' first five games this season are against Haverhill and Methuen.

Sullivan also bucked the odds this fall when he guided the AHS volleyball team to its first EMass. Tournament berth ever, the locals placing runnerup to Chelmsford in the MVC Large School Division and whipping Greater-Lowell Regional before bowing to eventual Sectional titlist Stoneham High in the tourney.

Personnel

Andover graduated two quality performers in Karen DelSarto and Lisa Fossella.

DelSarto, an outstanding soccer goalie, now attends Villanova and Fossella is at St. Anselm College.

"Both will be hard to replace," said Sullivan. "Karen was tough inside, a top-notch rebounder, and she averaged about nine points per game.

"Lisa was our point-guard, quickest player and a great defensive specialist. Her hustle won us the tournament game against Latin, because she shut down their top player and held her 17 points below her average (28.0)."

Methuen literally knocked Lisa out of commission in the quarterfinal game, however, an errant elbow to the mouth extracting a tooth.

"We weren't the same team without her," admitted Sullivan. "We'll miss her ability and intensity, and our No. 1 priority is to find a new point-guard."

The turnout of just 28 varsity candidates was a disappointment to Sullivan, although he was enthused with the 20 freshman hopefuls who swelled the overall list to 48 hopefuls.

The final cuts were made late last week, and a busy weekend of scrimmages lies ahead in anticipation of the season opener next Tuesday night at Methuen.

"I was hoping for a larger turnout," said Sullivan. "A couple girls who played for us last year didn't sign up, and that really hurts. But hey, life goes on."

The veteran nucleus consists of senior guard Lee Dziadosz (5-8), senior forward Julie Salazar (5-10), senior center Jackie Kupa (5-11) and senior forward Kristen Sullivan (5-10).

Dziadosz and Salazar both averaged in double figures last year, and both

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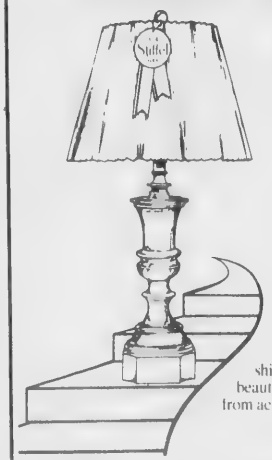
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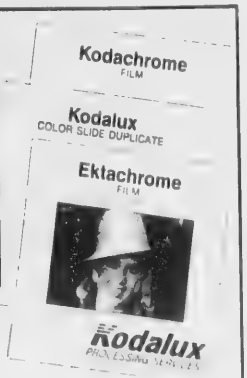


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Sullivan

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are coming off individual MVC All-Stars seasons in soccer (goalie) and volleyball respectively.

Returning varsity reserves from a year ago are junior guard Jodi Jangro (5-7) and junior guard-forward Kara Slavin (5-8).

"Both have improved tremendously," said Sullivan, "and Slavin has developed an excellent outside shot.

The youngest duo on the varsity will be freshman point-guard Grace Perry (5-7) and sophomore forward Amy Habeeb (5-8), while the junior tandem of forward-guard Laura Hebeisen (5-9) and center Kim Daley (5-10) complete the 1988-89 squad.

Perry and Hebeisen come from "good stock." Perry's older sister Louise and older brothers E.J., Tim and John were all superb varsity players, while Hebeisen's older brothers Steve and Mark also starred on successful Golden Warrior teams of the recent past.

Analysis

"We'll adjust our style of play to the personnel we have," explained Sullivan.

"We're a big team but we're not very quick, so there's a limit to what we can do on the court.

"I'd love to press people all over the floor and fast-break all night, but we may have to play a half-court (set-up) offense and mix up the defenses," said the coach.

"We really don't have a lot of time to prepare, with just two weeks before the first game, but everyone's in the same situation.

"Last year I wasn't officially hired until two weeks before the opener, so I least we're more organized this time around."

XMas Tournament

Andover's Dunn Gymnasium will be the site of the third annual Greater-Lawrence Girls' Christmas Basketball Festival, this year involving Methuen, North Andover, Salem, N.H. and the host team.

The tourney is scheduled for Wednesday and Thursday nights, Dec. 28-29. The first round pairings have Salem vs. Methuen at 7 p.m. and Andover vs. North Andover at approximately 8:30o'clock.

The consolation and championship contests will be played the following night at the same times.

Methuen won the tournament title in 1986 and North Andover is the defending champ.

"This year it's our turn," said Sullivan hopefully.

A spaghetti supper for the players on the four participating teams will be held at the Andover High cafeteria next Wednesday night, Dec. 14.

Scrimmages and Schedule

The Lady Warriors kicked off their pre-season scrimmage schedule last Thursday against North Reading.

"We used it primarily to make our final cuts," said Sullivan. "Both teams were typically nervous at the beginning, but after our girls settled down they did well."

Andover traveled to Chelmsford for a tri-scrimmage with reportedly-strong Bishop Fenwick of Peabody and Chelmsford last Tuesday, hosts St. Mary's of Lawrence for a scrimmage tonight, and has traditional Northeastern Conference power Salem, Mass. on Saturday at the Witches' fieldhouse.

Tomorrow night Andover will participate in a Jamboree at Chelmsford High, facing Notre Dame Academy of Tyngsboro in an abbreviated contest at 6:30 p.m. Other schools involved in the eight-team event include Burlington, Newton North, Westford, St. Mary's and Chelmsford.

After the opener at Methuen next Tuesday, AHS launches its home schedule Friday night, Dec. 16 when Haverhill comes to town.

The powerhouse Hillies have 11 veterans from last year's state runner-up crew.

After a game with Lowell and the Christmas Tournament, the Warriors come right back against Methuen and Haverhill again.

"We must have the worst (toughest) opening schedule in the conference," lamented Sullivan.

"Haverhill and Chelmsford (only graduated one from a tournament qualifier) will be strong, and Methuen never has a down year because Mimi (coach Mimi Hyde) is such a great motivator."

Assistant Coaches

Sharon Karalis is back for her second year as junior varsity coach, while Jay Darren begins his fifth season as freshman skipper.

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Hoopsters Inexperienced But Hopeful

By Rick Harrison

Later this month Andover High will field one of its youngest and most inexperienced boys' varsity basketball teams in years, a squad that features just three seniors to complement six juniors, four sophomores and a freshman.

And yet, while the Golden Warriors will be greener than the needles on your Christmas tree, sixth-year head coach Tom Ryser is hopeful this fledgling crew will grow up quickly enough to be a force in the league.

"The Merrimack Valley Conference is tough," noted Ryser. "It punishes you for your inexperience. In this league you could play well and still finish fourth in your division. I hope the fans and the players realize this and don't expect too much.

"We might be a little shaky early in the year, but we should finish strongly," added Ryser.

"There is plenty of potential with this group, and more balance and depth than we had last year. We have many interchangeable parts, with two or three kids we can plug in at wing and two or three we can use at point-guard. There are many young kids pushing for time.

"It's also a very teachable team. The varsity kids have plenty of basketball smarts. There are a number of 'gym rats' and three-sport players who think like athletes."

Personnel

Last year the Warriors went 16-7 overall, placing third in the Large School Division of the MVC and advancing to the Eastern Mass. Tournament semifinals before losing to season-long nemisis Lowell High.

Along the way Andover eliminated top-seeded (19-1) Lincoln-Sudbury 80-78 in overtime.

Graduated from that crew are point-guard John Perry (UNH), center Mike Marinaro (Boston College), guard Chris Concemi (Tufts) and reserve Tom Sheehan.

Perry and Marinaro are at college on football scholarships, while Concemi is concentrating on baseball.

Perry and Marinaro were also the top scorers, both placing among the top marksmen in the MVC, and Marinaro was a force under the boards.

Returning starters are senior center Todd Musterait (6-4) and senior off-guard John Russell (6-0), both of whom honed their skills in the Bay State Games this past summer.

the.Others who saw limited varsity exposure are junior forward John Thompson (6-3), a real leaper, and junior guard Chris Eggert (6-0).

"Thompson is an exciting player and a real key for us," said Ryser. "He jumps over people and blows by them. He plays much bigger than he really is. There is a lot of raw physical ability. John doesn't have the best technique, but he gets tremendous results."

The third senior on the team is 6-6 center Dan Holmander, while other juniors are guard Paul Lembo (6-0), forward Hunter Lockman (6-3), guard-forward Mike Tiberii (6-0) and guard Stefan Tomlinson (6-2).

The sophomore quartet consists of point-guard Matt Perry (5-11), guard Jeff Hurley (5-9), point-guard Joe Iarrobino (5-11) and forward Brett Hammond (6-0).

The freshman is point-guard Sean Ryan (5-3, 122), son of Charlie Ryan whose Lowell High team is a traditional MVC powerhouse.

Iarrobino is still feeling the aftermath of a severe separated shoulder injury suffered during the football season against Tewksbury, and was still in a sling as recently as Thanksgiving.

The sling has been removed but the rehabiliation process will still leave his return to active duty on a day to day basis.

Bloodlines

"Some of the younger players have terrfic skills," said Ryser.

"Ryan has the good basketball bloodline. He thinks a good game, tries hard and has good skills. I just hope at 5-3 and 122 pounds that he isn't physically overmatched.

"Since I've been here we've always had an experience point-guard, kids like Tim Perry, Chris Bartley and John Perry. This year we're going to be tested severely at that position."

Also vying for that job, of course, is Matt Perry whose brothers E.J., Tim and John all had outstanding AHS careers.

Hurley is another smooth under-

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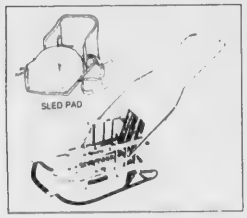
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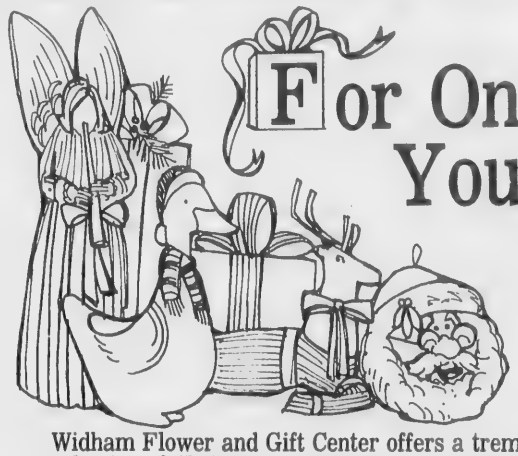
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classman Ryser has been impressed with in the early-going.

"Jeff is a terrific jump shooter and he plays outstanding team basketball.

"We have to do an incredible amount of teaching this year," said Ryser. "And we're instructing them in unselfish, intelligent, defensive basketball.

"We'll take the fast break when it presents itself. The potential is there to run, but basically I think we'll be a set-up team."

Schedule and Scrimmages

The Golden Warriors get off to a late start this year, opening Monday, Dec. 26 against a much-improved Methuen team in the first round of the Greater-Lawrence Christmas Basketball Festival at Merrimack College.

Gametime is 6:45 p.m.

Andover returns as the tourney's defending champion, and the action continues Dec. 27 and Dec. 30.

Also in the field are North Andover, Lawrence, Greater-Lawrence Regional, Central Catholic and Whittier Tech which has replaced Haverhill High.

The Warriors' Merrimack Valley Conference opener isn't until Jan. 3 at Lowell.

"Normally I'd be upset we were starting so late," said Ryser. "But this year the schedule is treating us well because there is so much teaching to do."

Andover scrimmaged Malden High last Saturday and Winchester on Tuesday. The Warriors entertain Reading today, and tomorrow evening battle Woburn at 6 p.m. in an abbreviated game as part of the MVC-Middlesex League Jamboree at Stoneham High.

"We scrimmaged Malden even and that was a pleasant surprise," said Ryser. "They're a veteran team with a 6-10 player, but we handled them well."

Ryser feels that Lowell, with Rey Serrano and 6-9 Ron Reid back from last year's state semifinalist, will be the team to beat once again.

Central Catholic is another potential Large School giant, while Lawrence and Haverhill will be tough in the Small School Division.

Coaches

Ryser, who has taken four of his first five AHS teams to the Eastern Mass. Division 1 Tournament and has 75 career victories here, has a new volunteer assistant in former player Chris Bartley, and a new junior varsity coach in Lowell Canavitch.

Canavitch, who directed the Andover West freshmen for several years, replaces Jim Hurley who is now the Andover athletic director.

Bob Hatem, the Andover Doherty frosh coach for many years, is now leading the town's one ninth grade team.



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Paul DeMarco of Andover High was named to the first-team Merrimack Valley Conference All-Star football squad as a linebacker.

The 212-pound senior was the Golden Warriors' top tackler this past season.

Andover's Stefan Kelly was also chosen for the second team both as an offsenive center and defensive tackle.

Andover resident Glenn Farnham, who plays at Central Catholic, was an MVC first-team wide receiver.

Other Andover kids who played at CCHS and made the MVC second team are Chris Lane, a quarterback-defensive back who qualified on defense (five interceptions), and Andy Peck who was tabbed at defensive tackle.

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Andover Youngsters Dominate

Andover youngsters dominated the winner's circle as awards were presented recently at the conclusion of the annual Red Raiders Basketball School in Lowell.

The yearly pre-season event, which combines clinical sessions and competitive basketball, is directed by Andover resident and Lowell High boys' varsity hoop coach Charlie Ryan.

In the Hot Shot contest, Andover's Kevin Young placed first in the 5th-6th grade division, John Cammillus in the 7th grade division, and John Martin in the 8th grade division.

Ricky Santagati was runner-up in the 5th-6th and Kirk Stockwood in the 7th grade division.

In the Three-Point Shooting Sean Ryan and Matt Harris finished 1-2 respectively in the 9th grade division.

Paul Cassidy and Mike Costello were 1-on-1 titlists in the 5th-6th division, Kirk Stockwood in the 7th grade division, Matt Marvin in the 8th grade division, and Sean Ryan joined Kevin Ring as winners in the 9th grade division.

Free Throw champs were Pat Walsh and James Perry (5th-6th), Gene Doran and Jeff Lembo (7th), Ben Russell (8th), Sean Ryan and Matt Harris (9th).

Former Andover High standout and Boston College captain Ted Kelley was among the guest speakers at the school.

He was joined during the four-weekend period by new University of Lowell head coach Stan Van Gundy, assistant coach Paul Faison, All-American player Leo Parent and Brian Parath from the defending NCAA Division 2 champions.

Also Norwich University head coach Ed Hockenberry, Gordon College head coach John Block and assistant John Heinze, former Texas Christian University captain Tracy Mitchell, and former Cambridge Rindge & Latin (current Boston University) coach Mike Jarvis.

Meet The Coaches Monday

The Andover High hockey boosters organization, the "Hat Trick Club," is sponsoring a special "Meet the Coaches Night" next Monday, Dec. 12 at the Andover Savings Bank.

The program gets underway at 7:30 p.m., and Hat Trick president Bob Pothier will be introducing the new coaching tandem of Mike Murnane and Scott Seero.

The two corporate executives, who work at Raytheon and Digital respectively, were tri-captains on the 1973 Andover High team that advanced to the Eastern Mass. Tournament quarterfinals before dropping a 4-2 decision to Wayland at the Boston Garden.

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Forty-six swimmers received awards from head coach Patty Barrett and assistant coach Abby Robb.

Seniors Pam Boucher, Lisa Fox, Laura Ghirardini, Karen Pedersen, Kate Robb and Amy Van Aken received fourth-year letters.

Third-year letters were presented to Bryn McGovern, Tracey Pool, Erika Suduiko and Eszter Vajda.

Debbie Brendle, Monica Davis, Kristen Hubbell and Mia Kearins earned second-year letters.

Certificates of appreciation were presented to Jen Asoian, Allyson Bates, Weslie Byers, Ellen Cohen, Amy Fantini, Denise Fortuna, Alyssa Ginsberg, Emily Girdwood, Stephanie Givens, Janet Han, Kim Heller, Melissa McNamara, Jen Merenda, Tricia Novelline, Heather Reghitto, Kristen Schmuhl, Tara Sullivan, Alison Wolensky and Christina Zappala.

The "most improved" awards went to swimmer Eliza Tilghman and diver Alissa Ferris while "most valuable" awards were given to swimmers Erika Suduiko and Amy Van Aken and diver Mia Kearins.

The Blue and Gold award went to Laura Ghirardini, while Kasie Kearins received the Captains' award.

Mia Kearins, Tracey Pool and Erika Suduiko were elected captains for the 1989-90 season.

Pam Boucher, Erika Suduiko and Amy Van Aken were named to the Merrimack Valley Conference All-Stars first team while Kristen Hubbell made the second team. Lisa Fox, Laura Ghirardini and Michelle McCarthy received honorable mentions.

Amy Van Aken was named to the Boston Globe All-Scholastic team.

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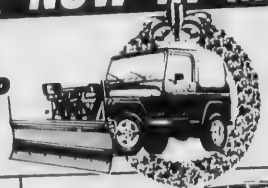
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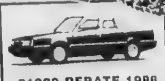
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No. Middlesex took the lead as they scored less than two minutes into the third period. Andover's skating and hard play picked up noticeably and they began creating numerous scoring chances. Finally, Richie Enos made a nice pass to Brendan sheehy. His shot hit the post, but Danny Hansberry pounced on the rebound and lifted a backhander over the sprawling No. Middlesex goalie. The goal tied the game at 2-2 with eight minutes remaining in the game.

As play began going from end to end, Timmy McGovern received a nice pass from Dave Bailey and fired a shot which was blocked by the goalie. Sheehy was in the right spot at the right time and was able to poke the puck into the open corner of the net. The game ended with Andover on top 3-2.

The undermanned defensive trio of Paul Allard, Dave Bailey and Adam Gurry stood out as they gave a strong defensive effort. Both Andover goalies, Fred Sunderland and Phil Smith, made some excellent saves and preserved the one-goal margin of victory.

Helps Win

Chris Kovacs, a freshman from Andover, helped the Harvard men's swim team to a 57-56 victory over Brown on Nov. 29. He won the 300-meter backstroke with a time of 1:56.44. and was part of the winning 200 medley relay team. The team is now 3-1 on the season.

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J.J. McCormick and John Donovan controlled the boards in the Sacred Heart game and Chad Bowman had seven assists. Kevin Sharkey was high scorer with 10 points, followed by John Bowman, Eric Danis and Frankie Paone with 8 each, Chad Bowman, Donovan, Brian Landry and Greg Lebreck 4 each and McCormick and Eddie Jurdi 1 each.

McCormick (14 points), (John Bowman (8), LeBreck (7), Jurdi (6), Chad Bowman (4), Landry (4), Sharkey (3), Danis (2) and Paone (2) all contributed to a balanced attack against St. Augustine's. Jurdi also had five assists and Donovan and Josh Kelley led the rebounding.

This is the second season these seventh-grade Andover boys have played together as a team.

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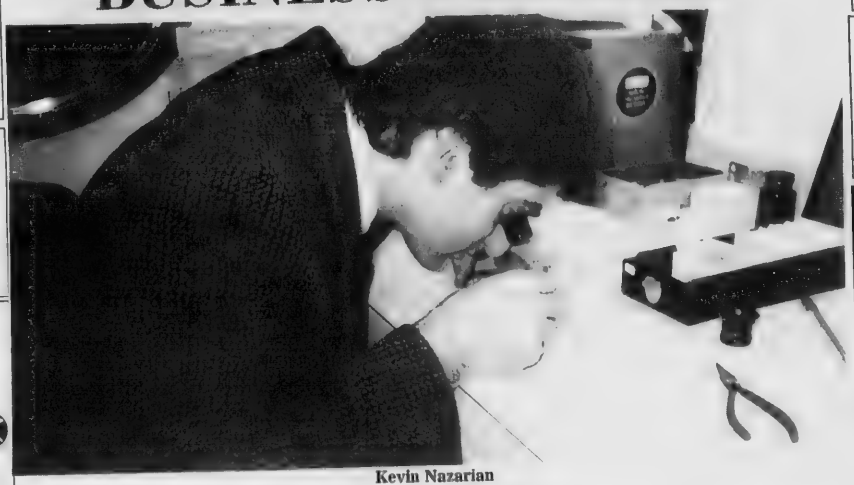
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Docket No. 88P1313-E1

Estate of **Florence R. Hulme** late of Andover in the County of Essex.

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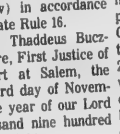
A petition has been presented in the above-captioned matter praying that a certain instrument be probated purporting to be the last will of said deceased by **Charles G. Hatch** of North Andover and **Marjorie W. Emmons** of Andover, both in the County of Essex, praying that they be appointed executors thereof, without giving a surety on their bond; and to the **Attorney General** of said Commonwealth.

If you desire to object to the allowance of said petition, you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem on or before 10:00 in the forenoon on December 27, 1988.

In addition you should file a written statement of objections to the petition, giving specific grounds therefore, within thirty (30) days after the return day (or such other time as the Court, on motion with notice to the petitioner, may allow) in accordance with Probate Rule 16.

Witness, Thaddeus Buczko, Esquire, First Justice of said Court at Salem, the twenty-third day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-eight.

John F. Burke
Register of Probate
December 8, 1988



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Case No. 88-2607

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Witness, ROBERT L. STEADMAN, Esquire, Chief Justice of our Superior Court the 21st day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-eight.

James Dennis Leary
Clerk
December 8, 1988

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
WETLANDS PROTECTION ACT as Amended
Chapter 131,
Section 40, M.G.L.

A public meeting under the Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act, M.G.L. 131, S. 40 will be held by the Andover Conservation Commission on Thursday, December 15, 1988 at 7:45 p.m. in the third floor conference room of the Andover Town Offices, 36 Bartlet Street, Andover on the following projects:

7:45 p.m.

1. A Request for Determination of Applicability for construction of a PVC drain pipe within one hundred feet of a wetland at 26 Orchard Crossing; filed by Paul D. Broude;

8:10 p.m.

2. Requests for Determination of Applicability for final grading, loaming and seeding of three residential lots (14, 15 and 18 Colonial Drive) within one hundred feet of a wetland; filed by Russell Ahern.

Plans for this project may be seen at the Conservation Office, 36 Bartlet Street, Andover. A tentative decision on each project may be seen on Tuesday, December 13, 1988 at the same location.

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Public Hearings under the Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act, M.G.L. 131, S. 40 will be held by the Andover Conservation Commission on Thursday, December 15, 1988 at 8:20 p.m. in the third floor conference room of the Andover Town Offices, 36 Bartlet Street, Andover on four Notice of Intent filed by **Arthur Gauthier** for four projects located at Brundrett Ave. These projects consist of the residential development of four single family homes on Lots 4, 5, 6, and 7. The public hearings will be held concurrently. Plans for these projects may be seen at the Conservation Office, 36 Bartlet Street, Andover.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
WETLANDS PROTECTION ACT as Amended
Chapter 131,
Section 40, M.G.L.

A Public Hearing under the Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act, M.G.L. 131, S. 40 will be held by the Andover Conservation Commission on Thursday, December 15, 1988 at 8:30 p.m. in the third floor conference room of the Andover Town Offices, 36 Bartlet Street, Andover on the proposed Amended Order of Conditions, D.E.Q.E. File No. 90-386 filed by Quailcrest Realty Trust for a project located at Lots 12, 13 and 17 Quailcrest Subdivision, off River Road. This project consists of revised residential lot plans depicting work within one hundred feet on a wetland. Plans for this project may be seen at the Conservation Office, 36 Bartlet Street, Andover.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
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Chapter 131,
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A Public Hearing under the Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act, M.G.L. 131, S. 40 will be held by the Andover Conservation Commission on Thursday, December 15, 1988 at 8:35 p.m. in the third floor conference room of the Andover Town Offices, 36 Bartlet Street, Andover on the proposed Amended Order of Conditions, D.E.Q.E. File No. 90-433 filed by Cabot, Cabot & Forbes for a project located at Andover Corporate Center, Building 2, Andover Corporate Drive. Plans for these projects may be seen at the Conservation Office, 36 Bartlet Street, Andover.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
Superior Court
Essex, ss. **In Equity**
Case No. 88-2428

To Carold Payson, 23 Balmoral St., Andover, MA, First Essex Savings Bank, 296 Essex St. Lawrence, MA, The Family Mutual Savings Bank, 153 Merrimack St., Haverhill, MA, Massachusetts Eye & Ear Infirmary, 243 Charles St., Boston, MA. and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940 as amended: Whereas, Family Mutual Savings Bank claiming to be the holder of a mortgage covering real property situated at **Andover, Essex County, Mass. and more fully described in the said complaint,** given by Carold Payson to The Family Mutual Savings Bank dated August 20, 1986, recorded with Essex North District Registry of Deeds, Book 2277, Page 164, has filed with said court a bill in equity for authority to foreclose said mortgage by entry and possession and exercise of a power of sale: If you are entitled to the benefits of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940, as amended, and you object to such foreclosure of said mortgage, you or your attorney should file a written appearance and answer in said Court at Salem, in said County of Essex, on or before the 2nd day of January 1989 which is the return day of this subpoena, or you may be forever barred from claiming that such foreclosure is invalid under said act.

Witness, ROBERT L. STEADMAN, Esquire, Chief Justice of our Superior Court the 22nd day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-eight.

James Dennis Leary
Clerk
December 8, 1988

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS THE TRIAL COURT THE PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT
Essex Division
Docket No. 88P2913-E1

Estate of **Robert G. Lee** late of Andover in the County of Essex.

NOTICE

A petition has been presented in the above-captioned matter praying that a certain instrument be probated purporting to be the last will of said deceased by **Mary M. Lee** of Andover in the County of Essex, praying that she be appointed executrix thereof, without giving a surety on her bond.

If you desire to object to the allowance of said petition, you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem on or before 10:00 in the forenoon on January 3, 1989.

In addition you should file a written statement of objections to the petition, giving specific grounds therefore, within thirty (30) days after the return day (or such other time as the Court, on motion with notice to the petitioner, may allow) in accordance with Probate Rule 16.

Witness, Thaddeus Buczko, Esquire, First Justice of said Court at Salem, the twenty-eighth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-eight.

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Register of Probate
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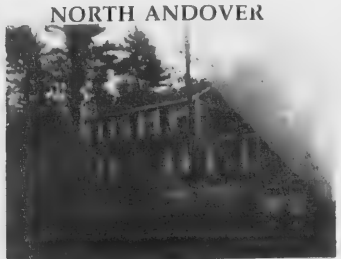
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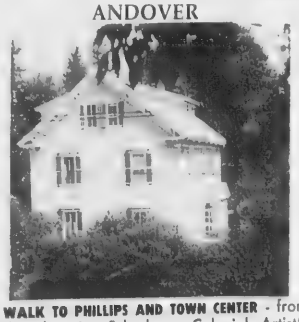
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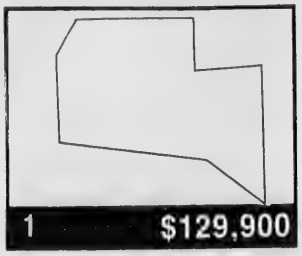
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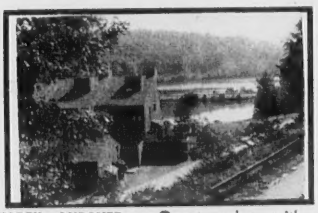


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Schools' Task Forces Complete Building Reports

By Julie M. Barry

The Building Needs Task Force from each of the eight public schools in Andover submitted physical assessment reports to the School Committee at its Tuesday night meeting.

The task forces were made up of the school's principal, staff members and parents. The committees rated several areas in their respective school building, including the classrooms, the corridors, kitchen and playing fields.

In general, school ratings ranged from fair to excellent. Though the administration tried to set common standards for the grading process, ratings are subjective, and this will be considered in the interpretation of the reports, said Superintendent of Schools Dr. Kenneth Seifert.

Their analysis will be used in conjunction with an architectural study currently being conducted by DiNisco Kretch, which should be finished by Jan. 10.

Both studies are part of the physical plant assessment—a major project being undertaken by the School Committee during the 1989-'89 school year.

Information from the assessment will be used to formulate a recommendation at next year's town meeting. Possible outcomes may include the establishment of a Building Needs Committee or plans for redistricting.

The Building Needs Task Force reports were very thorough, Seifert said. And he noted that the extensive data will be useful when discussing the space problems at Shawsheen School.

A systemwide task force is being formed to consider the information gathered by DiNisco Kretch and the Building Needs task forces.

As defined by the School Committee, a systemwide Building Needs Task Force—consisting of representatives from the central administration, the community and Building Needs task forces—will consider each of the building needs reports and DiNisco Kretch's technical report to determine the adequacy and quality of available space for the educational programs.

The group will consider the adequacy of space given population projections established by the School Committee, Seifert said.

Water tests and an environmental analysis are also being planned.

The town will conduct the water test, said Assistant Superintendent of Operations Francis Paul. The town may be qualified to perform all the water tests internally—without outside consultation—he said, depending on the scope of the analysis.

An enviromental analysis is more specialized and requires the services of an outside firm, Paul said. He recommended that Goldberg Zoino test the air quality in the school buildings. School Committee members will decide if they support the recommendation at their next meeting, Dec. 20.

Reports Give Overview Of Maintenance Projects

The school maintenance department is using information gathered in building needs reports to get an overview of school maintenance projects.

Reports from the schools' Building Needs task Forces "can set some directives for ongoing maintenance programs," said School Committee Chairman Donald Robb. The reports listed problems at the individual schools. The systemwide list will be helpful in identifying problems and determining what should be taken care of, Robb said.

"We're in the process of reviewing all documents so we can get a better handle on what is open and what can be done with the backlog," said Francis Paul, assistant superintendent of operations.

There could be as many as 250 work orders, some as much as a year old, that are incomplete, Paul said. Since an evaluation is currently taking place, it is not yet known if this is a greater number than usual, he said.

According to committee member Richard Neal, "this is an ongoing problem." Robb said a number of items listed in the report should be taken care of in a more timely fashion.

When asked if there were any maintenance problems that warranted immediate attention, Superintendent of Schools Dr. Kenneth Seifert said "there were no surprises." But he said some problems, like the ventilation problem at Andover High School, are major undertakings.

A representative from the maintenance department will be present at the next School Committee meeting.

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